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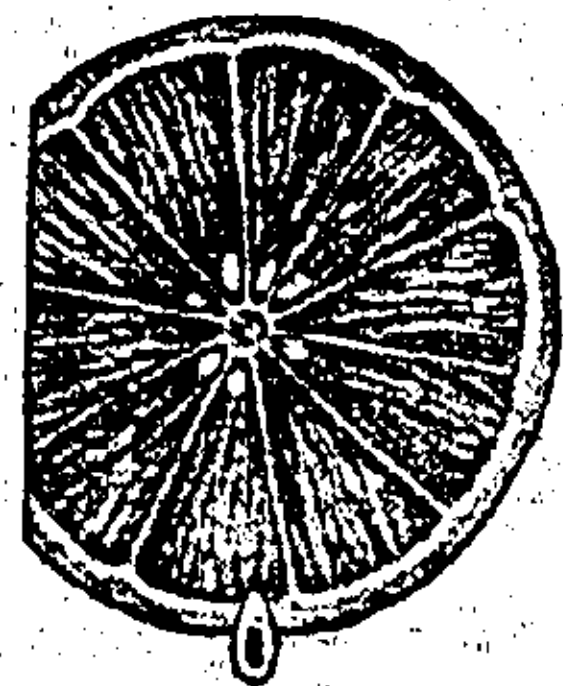
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UNTOLD POWER OF THE ATOM.

SIR E. RUTHERFORD'S RESEARCHES.

THE STORY OF ALCHEMY ANCIENT AND MODERN.

The dream of the alchemist was to obtain such mastery of Nature's secrets as would enable him to interfere with the essences of things, and, in particular, to change one metal into another (says Prof. E. N. da C. Andrade, writing in a London paper). The adept believed that his mystic art would bring him not only spiritual good but also material prosperity by instructing him how to turn lead or quicksilver into gold. Our modern science is concerned not only with pure knowledge but also has a material ambition, if a distant one, set not on cheap gold, a commodity of no particular use, but on cheap power, an agent capable of infinite abuse, but one in which man hopefully sees a release from toil, with all the blessings that that implies. It is with the distant prospect of power from atomic sources that Sir Arthur Eddington has just been entertaining the World Power Conference at Berlin.

Mass and Energy.

Strangely enough, perhaps, the two problems, the transmutation of the elements and the release of atomic energy, are, to modern science, one problem. One of the lessons of Einstein's great work is that, if we could make mass apparently disappear it would be replaced by a creation of energy. Mass and energy are equivalent. The annihilation of only a very small amount of matter is needed to produce a great release of energy: one ounce, for instance, should give more than a million horse power for a day, if we could only effect the exchange. Now Dr. Aston's extraordinarily delicate work on flying atoms in a discharge tube has proved that atoms do not weigh exactly the same as do their component parts, weighed separately and added, or, in other words, that by the transmutation of elements we could be able to annihilate mass and create energy. The money value of the energy, could it be utilised as can the energy of fuel, would far exceed the profit of turning the basest element to gold.

Radium as a Source of Energy.

Discussion of how far transmutation of the elements has been achieved brings us at once to the modern work on the structure of the atom, and in particular to the researches of Sir Ernest Rutherford, who from the days when he first made clear the physical significance of radio-activity has led the way with solid experiments bolder than other men's ethereal fancies. The facts of radio-activity first led to a realisation that some kinds of atoms, at any rate, were not permanent, unbreakable, unchangeable structures manufactured in unimaginably remote times, but were minute electrical machines, full of moving parts and interchanges of energy. In the radio-active elements we have atoms which transform themselves to other kinds of atoms: half of any given quantity of the element radium becomes, through many stages, the element lead in two thousand years or so. The transmutation is accompanied by release of energy, which in the case of some radio-active elements takes the form of an expulsion of material particles—atoms of helium, the so-called alpha particles—at enormous speeds, in other cases the discharge of particles of negative electricity and the emission of radiations of the character of ordinary X-rays, but much more penetrating, for they go through inches of lead. Should such a radiation prove to be a common form for the energy released from atoms the engineer of the future will have some delicate problems to deal with.

The Atom Within the Atom.

Radio-activity reveals to us both the possibilities of atomic energy and the seat of the changes which lead to its release. The work of the last twenty years has demonstrated that all atoms, radio-active or not, have a structure, the essential feature of which is a central nucleus, in which the mass is concentrated, endowed with an excess of positive electricity. The nucleus itself has a very complicated structure, containing not only such particles as radio-active atoms discharge, but also a mechanism for emitting the penetrating rays. Change the charge on the nucleus and you have transformed the nature of the atom, whatever it may be, but you have also upset a balance between energy and mass, involving the production of power on a scale unknown to engineers and fuel technologists.

The changer of the radio-active elements are beyond our control. They represent the heaviest and not most complex atoms of which we have knowledge, and they transmute themselves—fall to pieces on account of their own complexity, as it were—and give out energy according to their own immutable laws. The alpha particles, which some of them discharge with enormous velocity, furnish, however, an enormous local concentration of energy, such as, if it were produced by heat, would require a temperature of many thousands of degrees centigrade. Taking advantage of this Sir Ernest Rutherford has succeeded in disrupting, changing the nature of certain light atoms. The amounts of matter which he has transmuted are far less than weighable quantities; it is only because the technique which he has evolved detects single atoms that the transmutation can be detected. There are attendant releases of energy on the same minute scale. Nothing so far achieved artificially in the laboratory has released atomic energy to singe a single hair, or a millionth part of it.

Energy From Space.

In the bowels of the earth the transmutations of the metals—uranium and thorium to lead, with radium as a stage in one of the series—has been going on since the planet existed, and the heating effect is big enough to have a sensible effect on the cooling of the earth. The very penetrating cosmic rays, which reach us from outer space, are interpreted by some, notably Millikan, as evidence that somewhere, in the stars or in nebulae, heavier atoms are being built up from lighter ones, with the slight loss of mass demonstrated by Aston, and consequently with production of energy. Other attributes the rays to the actual annihilation of the mass of hydrogen atoms, by a mechanism of which we know nothing. The question is a ticklish one, for the decision of which sufficient laboratory evidence is still to seek. Be this as it may, the possibility of running power-stations by the transmutation or partial destruction of the elements of a cupful of water, seems almost as remote as those distant clouds of gas where an alchemist unknown to us operates to produce in our atmosphere the few electrified particles which first revealed to us the cosmic rays.

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- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Fried Brown
- 10.—Long Beans
- 11.—Strawberry and Apple Pie with Nestle's Cream
- 12.—Fruit 13.—Tea 14.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(August 7.)

Queen's Theatre: "Hollywood Revue."

World Theatre: "Shakedown" and "Virgin Queen."

Star Theatre: "Fighting Love" and Acrobatic and Classical Dancing by Rowina and Dandolo.

Central Theatre: "Dangerous Curves."

Majestic Theatre: "Three Sinners."

Lammert's Auction of Postage Stamps, 6.15 p.m., Salesroom.

Water Polo.—1st Div.: Kowloon S.C. v. Somersets; 2nd Div.: Kowloon S.C. v. V.R.C.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe and Siberia (Shinyo Maru). Outward: Europe and Siberia (Empress of Japan), 10 a.m.

Tides: High, 7.51 a.m. and 10.32 p.m.; Low, 12.58 a.m. and 3.18 p.m.

Friday.
(August 8.)

Queen's Theatre: "Harmony at Home."

World Theatre: "Shakedown" and "Virgin Queen."

Star Theatre: "Fighting Love" and Acrobatic and Classical Dancing by Rowina and Dandolo.

Central Theatre: "Dangerous Curves."

Majestic Theatre: "Three Sinners."

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Majestic Theatre: "Three Sinners."

Lammert's Auction of Household Furniture, Salesroom, 2.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting, H.K. Football Club (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Boardroom, 5.30 p.m.).

Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Cricket Club, "At Home," 5.30 p.m.

Tennis.—"A" Div.: I.R.C. v. K.C.C., King's Park.

Water Polo.—1st Div.: Chinese Athletic Assn. v. Royal Navy; 2nd Div.: 12th Heavy Battery v. University.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail.—Outward: Europe and Marseilles (Haruna Maru), 8 p.m.

Tides: High, 8.22 a.m. and 10.58 p.m.; Low, 1.49 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.

Saturday.
(August 9.)

Open Air Concert Indian Recreation Club, Sookunpoo, 8.45 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Harmony at Home."

World Theatre: "Shakedown" and "Virgin Queen."

Star Theatre: "Fighting Love" and Acrobatic and Classical Dancing by Rowina and Dandolo.

Central Theatre: "Dangerous Curves."

Majestic Theatre: "Three Sinners."

World Theatre: "Shakedown" and "Virgin Queen."

Star Theatre: "Fighting Love."

Central Theatre: "Dangerous Curves."

Majestic Theatre: "Three Sinners."

Lawn Bowls.—Div. I.: Kowloon Dock v. Taikeo, Craigengower v. Civil Service, Bowling Green v. Police, Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreo; Div. II.: Club de Recreo v. Electric R.C., Taikeo v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service v. Bowling Green, Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Tides: High, 9.07 a.m. and 11.17 p.m.; Low, 2.38 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe and Negapatnam (Kashima Maru). Outward: Europe and Siberia (Kashima Maru), 8.30 p.m.

Sunday.
(August 10.)

Queen's Theatre: "Lone Star Ranger."

World Theatre: "The Life of Tichu" (Chinese film).

Star Theatre: "Paradise for Two."

Central Theatre: "Dangerous Curves."

Majestic Theatre: "Three Sinners."

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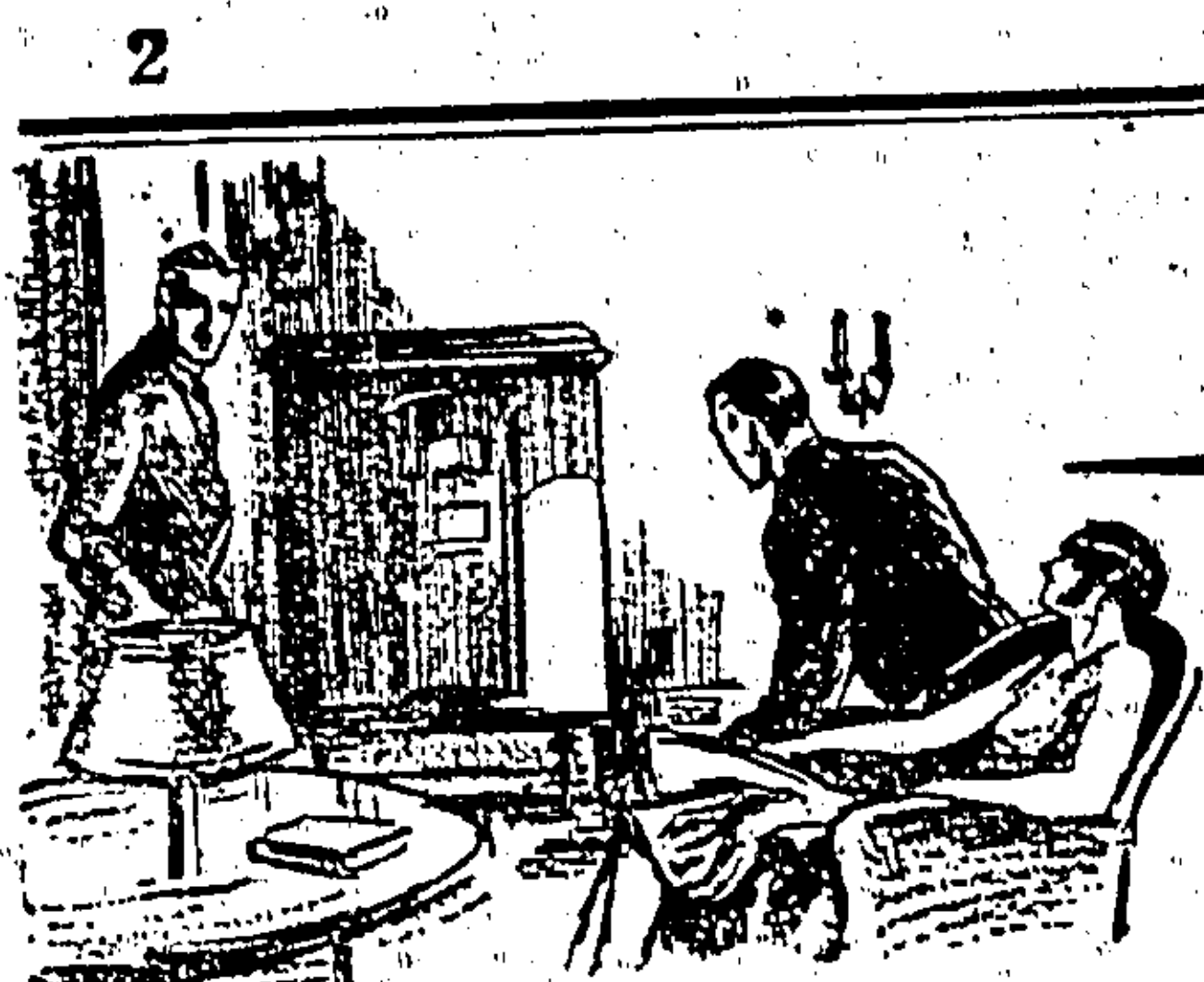
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RADIO

FEATURES



EMPIRE BROADCASTING.

ITS POSSIBILITIES AND PROMISES OF PROGRESS.

[By "COHERER"]

The subject of an efficient short wave broadcasting service established at home and of sufficient power to supply the Colonies has been a most keen one to Britishers abroad for the last year or two. Whether capable of direct reception for the short wave enthusiast or picked up and relayed by a local station on the ordinary broadcast band for the less ambitious listener, the advantages of such a service are immense.

For over two years now the short-wave station G.S.S.W. at Chelmsford has been carrying out an experimental service that has done little more than whet the appetite of Colonials and pointed out what might be done. Even the keenest of short wave fans will appreciate the fact that the present service is lacking from many points of view and can by no means be considered to have catered for the requirements of the Colonies.

Obstacles to Surmount.

In the main there have been two serious obstacles in the path of an efficient Empire service; firstly, the technical difficulties as regards overcoming fading, and secondly as to whence should come the funds for maintaining the service and supplying programme material.

The rapid development in short wave receivers has done a good deal towards surmounting the first difficulty, and in evidence before the Colonial Conference, Sir John Reith, Chairman of the B.B.C., recently stated that a short wave service to supply the Empire was now practicable from the technical standpoint.

Overcoming Fading.

The further exploration of the "Heaviside Layer" theory has done a great deal in getting over the fading effect that proves such a hindrance to long distance short wave reception. To a large extent this trouble is now being eliminated by the erection of a number of aerials at various heights and angles and all emerging into the one receiver, the fading effects of any one aerial at any moment being counterbalanced by the full reception capabilities of other aerials.

The Question of Finance.

The second difficulty is apparently still awaiting discussion and many views have been put forward in the home Press as to the provision of funds.

Naturally, the majority of home listeners see no reason why they should be called upon to pay for a

service (through the licence fees) from which no benefit to them is apparent. The B.B.C. would appear to endorse this view. At the same time, it should be borne in mind that the home Treasury deducts quite a large proportion of the licence receipts of home listeners, and in this direction appears the most feasible source for funds for an Empire Broadcasting scheme. The approximate figure is £400,000 annually, more than sufficient for the service.

Colonial Conference Scheme.

It should be a matter for great satisfaction to all local listeners to know that the subject of Empire Broadcasting is playing quite a prominent part in the discussions of the Colonial Conference now sitting in London, and that from the evidence called for from various Colonies there is indicated every promise of an early start on such a scheme. The idea that seems to receive most consideration is the erection of local transmitters in each of the Colonies so equipped as to be able to receive the Home transmission and re-broadcast. This is undoubtedly quite a sound scheme to work on as it will relieve local listeners from the necessity of installing short wave receivers requiring some measure of skill in operation, quite a simple set would be capable of reproducing a London programme.

Service Difficulties.

Other difficulties still exist and the question of service is one that will require serious consideration.

To serve all the Colonies at equally convenient times will necessitate nothing short of a twenty-four hours' service as listeners in, say, Jamaica, would hardly appreciate the hours that are convenient to Hong Kong. No doubt the difficulties will be overcome in time and even if each Colony or group of Colonies are considered, as regards time, once or twice a week there need be no doubt as to the appreciation of a service throughout the Empire.

NEARLY THREE MILLION

B.B.C. LICENCES.

BIG INCREASES.

When will the saturation point be reached in the spread of wireless in Great Britain?

This question is raised in the report of the B.B.C. for 1929, issued recently, which gives some remarkable figures of the development of broadcasting and registers new records in the number of licences issued.

During 1929 licences issued numbered 2,958,736, an increase of 328,344 on the previous year. Licences issued to the blind totalled 15,964, an increase of about 1,000. Income for licences was £1,470,000, compared with £1,307,000 in 1928.

Groundless Fears.

In a foreword addressed to Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, the Postmaster-General, it is stated:

"Broadcasting is still in its early years, and there are no precedents to assist in forecasting its development."

"Once it appeared likely that a saturation point in the number of licences would soon be reached, and it was said that as the novelty wore off, the country would grow weary of this new invention, and especially might resent an educational bias."

"Statistics seem to indicate that these apprehensions were groundless."

It is expected that the new headquarters in Portland-place should be ready for occupation about the end of 1931.

SOME USEFUL HINTS.

A bad cell in an H.T. battery can completely ruin its performance, but sometimes good working can be restored by "shorting" the cell in question.

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We learn that H.T. eliminators are now being made locally by the Canton Trading Association. All the work is done under expert European supervision, and only the best materials are used. The firm also gives a full guarantee with each instrument.

Anyone requiring an H.T. eliminator is advised to call on the above firm for particulars.

A NEW LOUD-SPEAKER.

NOVEL TYPE.

A new type loud-speaker is expected to make its appearance shortly on the local market, known as the Inductor Dynamic Loud Speaker. This speaker is something new in the way of radio accessories. It is not of the moving-coil type and, equally, can hardly be classified as an ordinary electromagnetic. The principle upon which it works is something on the lines of the balanced armature, but the cone-drive has free travel over quite a respectable distance, and is centred by springs whose natural periodicities are removed from the audio-frequency range. A highly anchored cone is used.

B.B.C. CONCERT LOSSES.

BILL FOR SIR THOMAS BEECHAM.

The B.B.C. are considering sending a bill to Sir Thomas Beecham for several thousand pounds as his share of the losses suffered last year through the running of symphony concerts.

The concerts were given throughout the season on a co-operative basis, and it was partly the B.B.C.'s inability to make them pay that caused the recent dispute between Sir Thomas and Savoy Hill. At present there is a possibility of the B.B.C. asking the famous conductor for as much as £5,000, but everything is being done to cover the loss by other means.

Sir Thomas, who is no longer associated with the B.B.C., stated that he has heard nothing from Savoy Hill concerning the losses. "I am not very interested," he said.

"But if you get a heavy bill," "I haven't thought about it," "Supposing the bill arrived. Would you just take no notice of it, or tear it up, or..." "I never tear bills up. That wouldn't work," laughed Sir Thomas.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,085
280	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.C.	967
320	Peking	G.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
363	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	780
380	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
385	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
388	Rangoon	V.U.R.	754
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	735
413	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.G.T.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
65.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
65.7	Moscow	R.E.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
65.7	Rome	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
65.7	Perth	S.A.G.	7,142	Daily 8.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
65.7	Singapore	V.B.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
65.7	Kootwijk (Holland)	H.S.A.P.J.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
65.7	Bangkok (Siam)	S.B.L.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
65.7	Sydney	S.L.O.	9,230	Not regular
65.7	Wellington	W.L.X.A.F.	9,603	Not regular
65.7	Elmhoven (Holland)	E.C.J.	9,630	Daily 11 p.m.
65.7	Sydney	T.L.O.	9,650	Daily 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
65.7	Nairobi (Kenya)	M.E.E.	9,677	Not regular
65.7	Bydney	P.L.R.	10,626	Not regular
65.7	Bombay	S.B.W.	11,020	Midnight-3 a.m. daily
65.7	Chelmsford (England)	G.S.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	12,240	Nightly
22.35	Schenectady	W.X.X.O.	12,530	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.88	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
18.88	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,701	Sunday 7 p.m.-8 a.m.
18.88	Hulson (Holland)	P.B.A.	17,729	Daily 10 p.m. to midnight
18.88	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	19,230	Daily 6.30-7 p.m.
18.88	Nancy (France)	F.L.B.	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
18.88	Fribourg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European midday programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report. Midday programme continued.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Children's programme; Auntie Pat, Uncle Dick and Uncle Jeff will try to entertain the kiddies.

6.30 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records, selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Casse Noisette Suite (Tchaikovsky), B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

Liebesleid (Kreisler) and Zapotendo (Sarasto), Efreim Zimballist, Violin Solo.

Classica—Selection (Ewing), Squire Celeste Octette.

Florrie Forde Old Time Medley, Florrie Forde, Comedienne.

Memories of Mendelssohn (W. Sear), Squire Octette.

The Lonesome Road and Lady Divine, Layton and Johnstone.

The Belle of New York—Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co.

The Singing Fool—Selection, Debroy Somers Band.

Your Love Is All That I Crave—Nora Blaney (Soprano).

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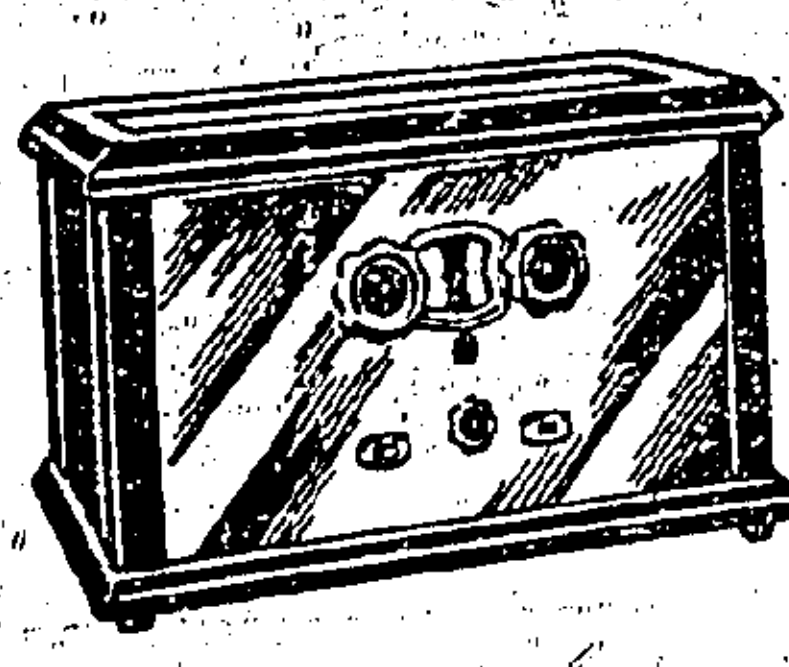
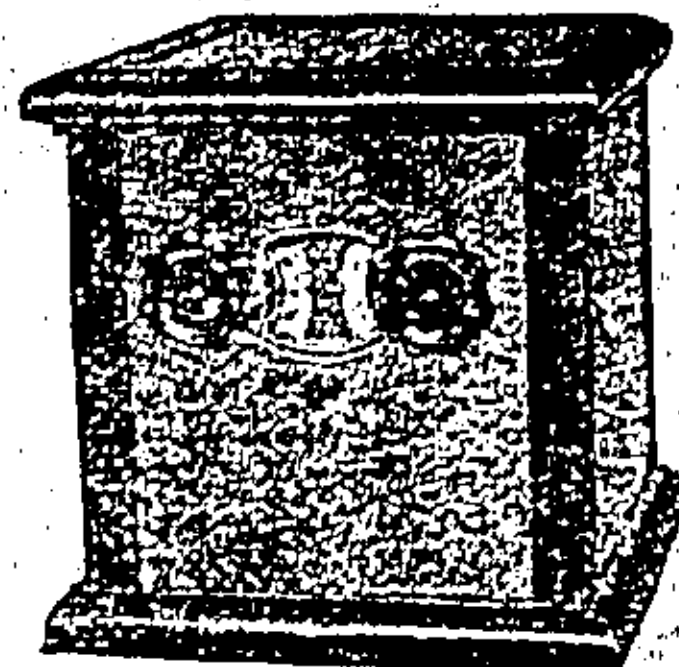
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HUMOUR: ANCIENT AND MODERN.

"How was your stay at the beach?"

"Fine—but the first ten days were the hardest."

"Auntie: 'How did you like your trip to Pennsylvania, Willie?'"

Willie: "Fine, Auntie, but it wasn't all pink, the way it is on the map!"

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Mother: "Darling, were you a good boy at Aunt Nell's to-day?"

Little Larry: "Yes, I never asked for a thing at the table. I waited till after dinner and asked for more pie in the kitchen."

Clerk: "I can't help bring sleepy in the office. My baby is teething and every five minutes wakes me up."

Chief: "If that is so you had better bring him to the office."

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"Oh, said the punster, 'the king is not a subject'."

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LONDONER'S ROMANCE.

60 YEARS IN CITY.

From office-boy to Lord Mayor of London; preserver of the Crystal Palace for the nation; veteran of the City Corporation.

Such in brief is the life-story of Sir David Burnett, one of the best known figures in the City who died recently at his Croydon home in his 70th year.

Starting work as an office-boy at the age of 12, Sir David spent 60 years in the City, for 42 of which he was a member of the Corporation.

He became Lord Mayor in 1912 at a time when the Crystal Palace was advertised for sale by auction "in one lot as a going concern."

The Earl of Plymouth had already agreed to purchase the property, but it fell to Sir David to raise the money for its public acquisition. He called all the local authorities together, and as a result of his energy £220,000 was collected and the Crystal Palace saved.

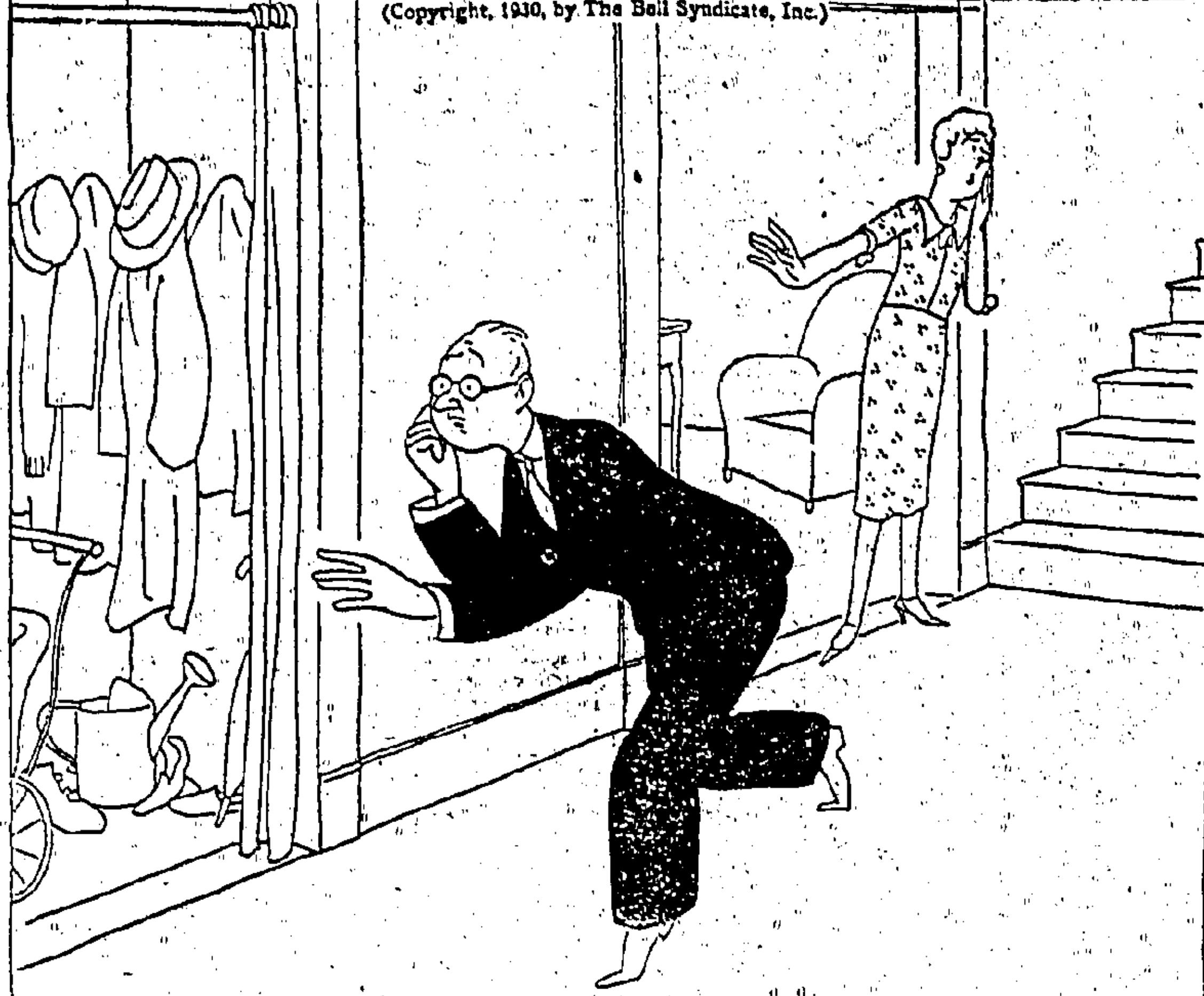
"My year of office cost me £10,000," he confessed recently. "It was sheer hard labour—but it was the proudest year of my life."

Sir David, who as a lad worked six hours overtime to earn 4s., saw the rise of modern London. The City he entered each morning by horse bus in those days was a City without motors or tubes, without lifts or telephones and without girl clerks.

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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TRYING TO GET TO THE FRONT DOOR BEFORE UNEXPECTED CALLERS RING THE DOORBELL JUST AS THE BABY IS FINALLY DROPPING OFF TO SLEEP

GLUYAS WILLIAMS

CIVIL AVIATION FOR WOMEN.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S FORECAST.

FUTURE OF THE EMPIRE AIR ROUTES.

References to the recent achievements of women flyers were naturally inevitable at a recent reception in the Women's Service Hall, Westminster, when Sir Samuel Hoare, M.P., Air Minister in the last Government, gave an address to the junior council of the London and National Society for Women's Service on "The development of civil aviation and women's part in it."

Sir Samuel was careful to emphasize that there was no "women's question" in flying and never had been. His experience at the Air Ministry had convinced him some years ago that the sensitive touch that makes her a good horse-woman qualifies a woman also to be a good pilot. He said that in this country to-day, where 47 women hold the A certificate for pilots, one of the B certificate (commercial), and 21 own aeroplanes, of whom 17 are pilots, there are more women flyers than in any other European country, and perhaps more than in America.

He attributed this progress of the woman flyer largely to the existence of the aeroplane clubs subsidised by the Government, which the Air Ministry had been instrumental in starting some years ago.

Dealing with the general question of civil aviation and with the advances likely to be made in the next ten years or so, Sir Samuel hoped in that time to see a great development of regular commercial air services so that the England to Delhi route could be extended to Australia, another regular service be started to Capetown via the East Coast of Africa, and, by an improvement and increase in airships, practically a non-stop service established between England, Australia, and New Zealand.

Another interesting prophecy was of a mail service to India running continuously day and night, with relays of pilots, at the rate of 180 to 200 miles an hour (the present passenger rate is 80 to 100 miles per hour), and through the development of flying-boats, of long-distance Empire services. He built especial hopes on the use of flying-boats for the latter purpose, because they could be built to hold as many as 80 or 60 passengers, and were particularly adaptable to a journey across an Empire like ours, involving sea communications.

He envisaged also a service of air taxis from London to the port of embarkation, and mentioned the experiments now being made in small "planes that will take off straight from the ground or a flat roof. He did not particularly advocate regular passenger services in our country, where the distances are not great enough to make aviation distinctively superior to other means of communication, and for the same reason thought a trans-Atlantic service would not be so important as the longer air routes he had mentioned.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

THE EMPLOYER PAYS.

FRENCH COURTS AND SERVANTS' CRIMES.

(There is a good deal of comment in the French Press just now on the theme "The Law is an Ass.") This comment is inspired by two outstanding cases.

The first is that of a chauffeur, employed by a merchant near Lille, who committed an offence against a young girl whom he met in a country road on one of his daily rounds.

In this case the Court has ruled that the damages claimed ought to be paid by the owner of the vehicle in which the offence took place. Although the chauffeur was nearly twenty-five miles away from his place of employment at the time, the employer was held to be responsible for the acts of his employees during their working hours.

There has been another case in which the Supreme Court has given a similar judgment. In this case a concierge killed one of the tenants of the house of which he was in charge.

The concierge is of course, responsible for his acts before the criminal court. But when the heirs of the dead tenant applied for compensation, it was held in the civil court that the proprietor of the house and the employer of the concierge was responsible, since it was one of his servants who committed the murder during the hours of his duty.

(The justification of this legal view is that it makes employers remember that in the selection of certain men for certain jobs they have responsibilities to society in general.)

WOMAN CRIPPLE'S ACHIEVEMENT.

HIGHEST AWARD WON FOR LEATHER WORK.

A woman whose life is spent in a spinal carriage won the highest award in the beaten leather section at the British Handicrafts Exhibition of the Home Arts and Industries Association in London recently. She is Miss E. Hope-Lucas, of Cambridge, who for years has struggled to support herself by her labours.

In giving her the golden cross, the premier award, the judges pronounced her work on such articles as pads and blotting pads to be some of the finest ever produced. Miss Hope-Lucas, who has won minor awards on previous occasions, was unable to attend the exhibition, as she cannot be moved.

Another woman winner of a golden cross was Mrs. E. McEwen Osborne, who designed a memorial to her brother killed in the war, and framed it in beaten metal and enamel.

The exhibition, which was held at the Central School of Arts and Crafts, Southampton Row, London, W.C., was full of colour and ingenuity.

In conclusion he looked forward to a great increase in this country of private flying and ownership of machines during the next decade, when, he hoped and believed, the cost, both of purchase and upkeep would greatly decrease.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

TALKING CAMERA IN THE HOME.

The all-seeing (and hearing) eye of the motion-picture camera turns at last toward the American home, and finds there ample material in comedy and drama to produce an altogether absorbing picture. The picture, called "Harmony At Home," adapted from the stage success, "The Family Upstairs," depicts family life in a manner which both the Jones' and the family around the corner will recognize as completely authentic. Produced by Fox Movietone and directed by Hamilton McFadden, "Harmony At Home" is played by a cast headed by William Collier, Sr., and Marguerite Churchill. It opens on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

All the Fun of the Fair.

A sixty-four year old wail, familiar to amusement-seekers throughout the world, has been brought to the motion-picture screen. It is the tuneful whine of the circus steam-cellope, and it is heard in "Dangerous Curves," Clara Bow's new Paramount talking-picture.

The steam cellope first joined the circus in 1885 with the Hagenback-Wallace show. It was a tremendous sensation and proved a great crowd gatherer. One by one the other shows took up the cellope, until now it is as much a part of the circus as "big-top," lemonade, peanuts, and elephants. In every stand or town played the cellope provides part of the "ballyhoo" by parading the streets. In circus parlance this is called "tooting up."

All phases of circus life, from the action in the rings to the colourful routine existence of the performers, are pictured in the new Bow picture. The "It" girl portrays a performer who turns from an equestrian act to a clown stunt. Richard Arlen, her leading man, takes the part of a tight-wire performer.

"Dangerous Curves" will be the feature on the programme at the Central Theatre to-day for five days.

LOCAL BROADCASTING.

H.K.V.D.C. CONCERT TO BE RELAYED TO-MORROW.

Arrangements have been made by Z.B.W. to relay the promenade concert at Victoria Park to-morrow. The concert commences at 9.30 p.m. and an attractive programme is promised.

So far as can be looked ahead at the moment, a concert from the Studio is in store for listeners next Wednesday. This will be a piano-forte and violin recital by Mr. Harry Ore and Mr. Sit San Ma.

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CURATE SENT TO PRISON.

ACCUSED OF STREET OFFENCE.

Mr. Mead was engaged for several hours at Marlborough Street police-court last month in hearing evidence on a charge against John Patterson (33), Clerk in Holy Orders, of the Clergy House, Munster Square, W., of soliciting, in Hamlets Place and Oxford Circus' on June 11.

Evidence was given by three police officers and two doctors.

Patterson, in the witness-box, denied the accusation. He said his father was a miner, and after holding a scholarship at a grammar school in the North, left school at the age of 15 and worked in the office of a mining company.

At the age of 20 he joined the Durham Light Infantry in 1917, and was transferred to the A.S.C. He was demobilised in 1919, joined the Church Army, and became a lay evangelist in 1920. In 1924 he went to Australia, was ordained deacon there in 1926, and priest in 1927, and had charge of a parish there.

In May, 1929, he returned to England, and in September last year he became curate of St. Mary's, Munster Square. On the night in question, he stated, he walked about to tire himself, as he suffered from insomnia.

The Rev. David Morse, of All Saints, Highgate, and the Rev. Henry Christian Thorne, vicar of St. Mary's, Munster Square, gave evidence for the defence.

Mr. Mead said that, up to a point, the case was weak, and he would not convict on the evidence of smiling and looking back. But there was the evidence of Inspector Francis, who had risen from the ranks through all the shoals, and quicksands a constable had to pass. It was a dreadful thing to have to convict a man in Patterson's position, but he had no alternative except to say that Inspector Francis had been guilty of the grossest perjury. That he would not say. He sentenced Patterson to three months' imprisonment.

Notice of appeal was given.

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TABLE-TOP FLYING.

MACHINE TO TEACH
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A machine to teach the elements
of flying—the Curtiss wind tunnel—
which has recently reached Eng-
land, was shown to a gathering of
aeroplane experts in London.

It is the first of its kind in Eng-
land, and has aroused keen interest.
The idea is to reproduce as far
as possible the conditions in a
pilot's seat, to teach the feel of
the controls and to show how they
actually operate and how they cause
the craft to execute certain
manoeuvres.

The "pilot" is provided with a
real joystick, a rudder-bar and
throttle, etc., exactly as in the cock-
pit of an aeroplane. These are
fitted under a table at which he sits.
On the table is a glass case with
at the forward end, a motor and
propeller to project a wind up to
70 m.p.h. through it, this being
controlled by the opening of the
throttle. In the centre of the case
is a captive aeroplane in model
form, so that the rear end of the case
is open, so that the pilot will feel
the wind in his face exactly as in
real aircraft.

The model, a miniature mono-
plane of about 18 ins. span, is free
to rise and fall on a vertical shaft,
through which the controls pass to
the aeroplane, and is so pivoted
that it can assume the positions of
banking, climbing, or diving. It
has all the control surfaces of a
full-sized aeroplane, and these are
all operated by the pilot's controls
referred to. When the throttle is
opened and the gale starts the
machine can be taken off, banked,
stalled, dived, etc., and finally

landed.
The invention, the European
rights of which have been acquired
for some time to come by Shell-Mex,
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GERMAN POLITICS.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY DISSOLVED.

"STATE PARTY" TITLE QUES-
TIONED BY MASTER TAILOR.

Berlin, July 30.—To-day the
Democratic Party ceased to exist
after 12 years of ups and downs
during the latter portion of which
it was steadily losing ground in
the country though it kept undim-
med its influence on and through
some of Germany's leading news-
papers such as the *Berliner Tage-
blatt*, the *Vossische* and the *Frank-
furter Zeitung* as well as on the
middle-class and especially those
intellectual circles who might be
regarded as having tried to live up
to the best traditions of the men
who fought for freedom and demo-
cracy since 1918.

However, these circles with their
strong individualism could not in
the long run compete politically
with the stronger organized class
parties of the Left and Right, while
the younger generation, grown up
in the radicalism of the after-war
years, demanded a more active and
aggressive policy than the Liberal-
ism of the Democratic Party was
able and willing to offer. Thus,
when to-day two-thirds of the 400
members of the party's executive
voted against a minority of but
four in favour of dissolving the
party and joining the newly-formed
"State Party," thereby ratifying
the commitments entered into by
the party's leaders two days ago,
it caused little surprise in German
political quarters.

New Party Well Received.

The Republican Press, on the
whole, gives the new party a good
reception though doubts are being
expressed whether under the new
name it will have sufficient access
to its parliamentary strength to
enable it to play anything like a
leading role in the next Reichstag.
The main question in this respect
is still how many members of the
German People's Party will, besides
the Young German Order, join the
new party in order to create a
stronger Left-Centre group in the
German Parliament.

A Curious Complication.

However, it has quite suddenly
become uncertain whether the new
party will actually be able to make
its official appearance under the
name so far chosen as when to-day
the announcement of its foundation
was made, a strong protest was
filed by a certain master-tailor who
two years ago, inflamed by patri-
otic enthusiasm, founded a club
which he called "State Party" and
whose name he took the precaution
to have officially registered where-
fore he protests against the unlaw-
ful use of his property by the
Democrats and the Young German
Order. He has even refused an
offer of the new party to buy him
off but so far he refuses to give in
and has even filed a suit with the
Berlin Courts against the new
party.

WHY MISS ENGLAND SANK.

"BROKEN STEP—AND A
BLOW IN THE WATER."

EXPERT'S STATEMENT.

Mr. H. Handley, who represented
Mr. Fred Cooper, the designer of
the speedboat Miss England II,
which sank in Lake Windermere,
made the following statement at
the resumed inquest on Sir Henry
Segrave and Mr. P. Halliwell, the
Rolls-Royce engineer:—

"Mr. Nutt (who represented
Rolls-Royce, Ltd.) and myself have
collected evidence to enable the
coroner to arrive at a conclusion
concerning the cause of the disaster
to Miss England II.

"One Cause Only."

"We can say distinctly," as a
matter of positive evidence, that
the disaster to Miss England II,
arose from one cause and one cause
only."

[Mr. Handley explained, with
the aid of a wooden model, the
operation of the boat step. The
step was made of three skins of
mahogany fastened to a frame,
and was bolted to the underpart
of the boat at the bows to lift
them out of the water when she
was travelling at speed.]

"What happened was this: A
portion of the port side of the step
was ruptured and part of it gave
way and fell down, forming a flap.
The result was that there was a
much greater lifting power on that
side, and the boat overturned that
way. We are producing evidence
which brings us to the definite con-
clusion that that is what hap-
pened."

"From the condition which Mr.
Cooper found we have been driven
to the conclusion that the rupture
was caused by a blow from some
object floating in the water."

"Mr. Little, a naval architect,
had also inspected the boat on
the instructions of Lloyd's under-
writers, and he had come to a con-
clusion that it was something other
than a lack of structural strength
which caused the disaster."

A police-constable said that Mr.
Halliwell's body was recovered 80
yards from where the boat sank.
His hands were clenched in front
of him and in his left hand was a
piece of paper. It appeared as
though he had been writing.

Disaster Survivor.

Michael John Wilcocks, the sur-
vivor of the disaster, said:—

"Sir Henry Segrave did not offer
the job to me until he had care-
fully explained the risk and inform-
ed me that the enterprise was high-
ly dangerous. Twice previously I
had been capsized in speed boats."

"Miss England was remarkably
stable and rode smoothly."

"Suddenly I felt a dull thud
which seemed to be on the port
side. Up to the that moment every-
thing had continued to function
perfectly. Immediately afterwards
the boat lifted and dipped. When
the boat was slightly more than
half over I was shot out head first.
I came to the surface very quick-
ly."

Mr. John Kitchen, engineer, of
Windermere, said that he found the
brance of a tree after the accident.
He thought it might have caused
the accident.

A Fred Cooper, the Naval
architect, said that, apart from the
broken step and damage caused
by the salvage operations, Miss
England II was in a condition to
run again as soon as she was
brought to the surface.

A verdict of Accidental Death
was returned.

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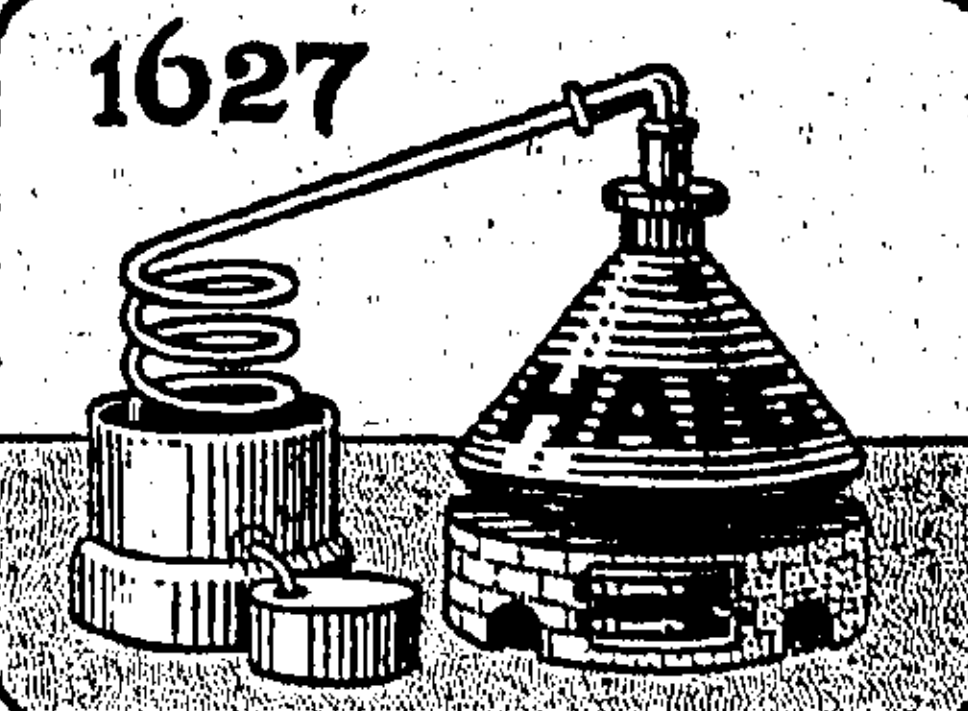
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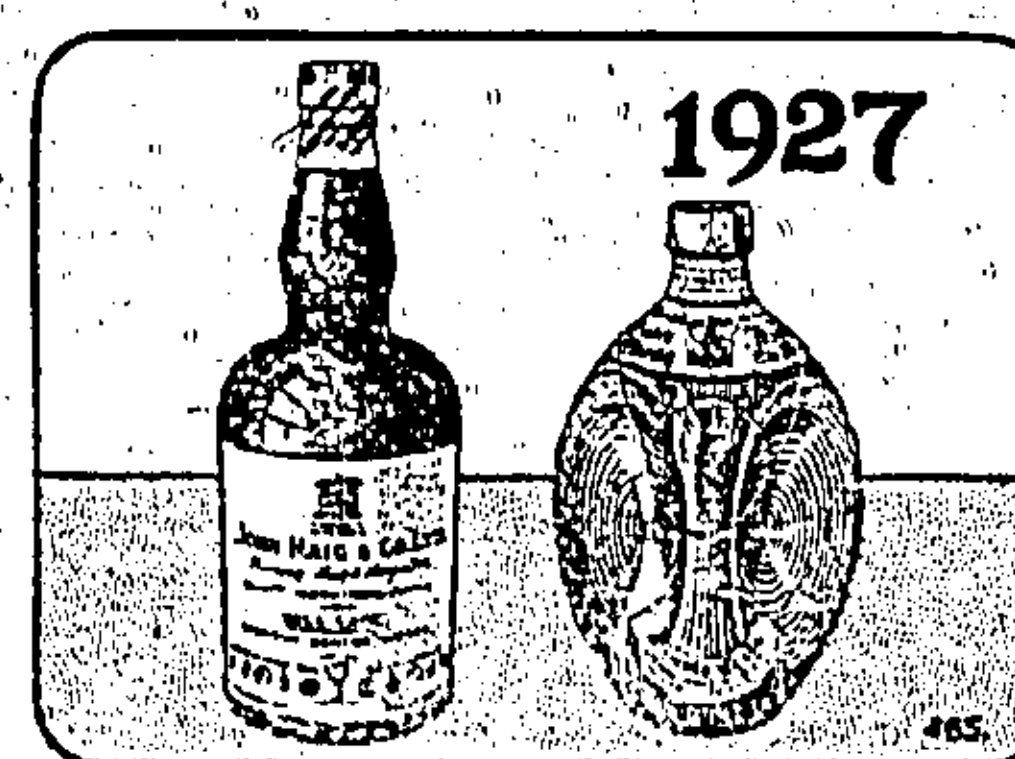
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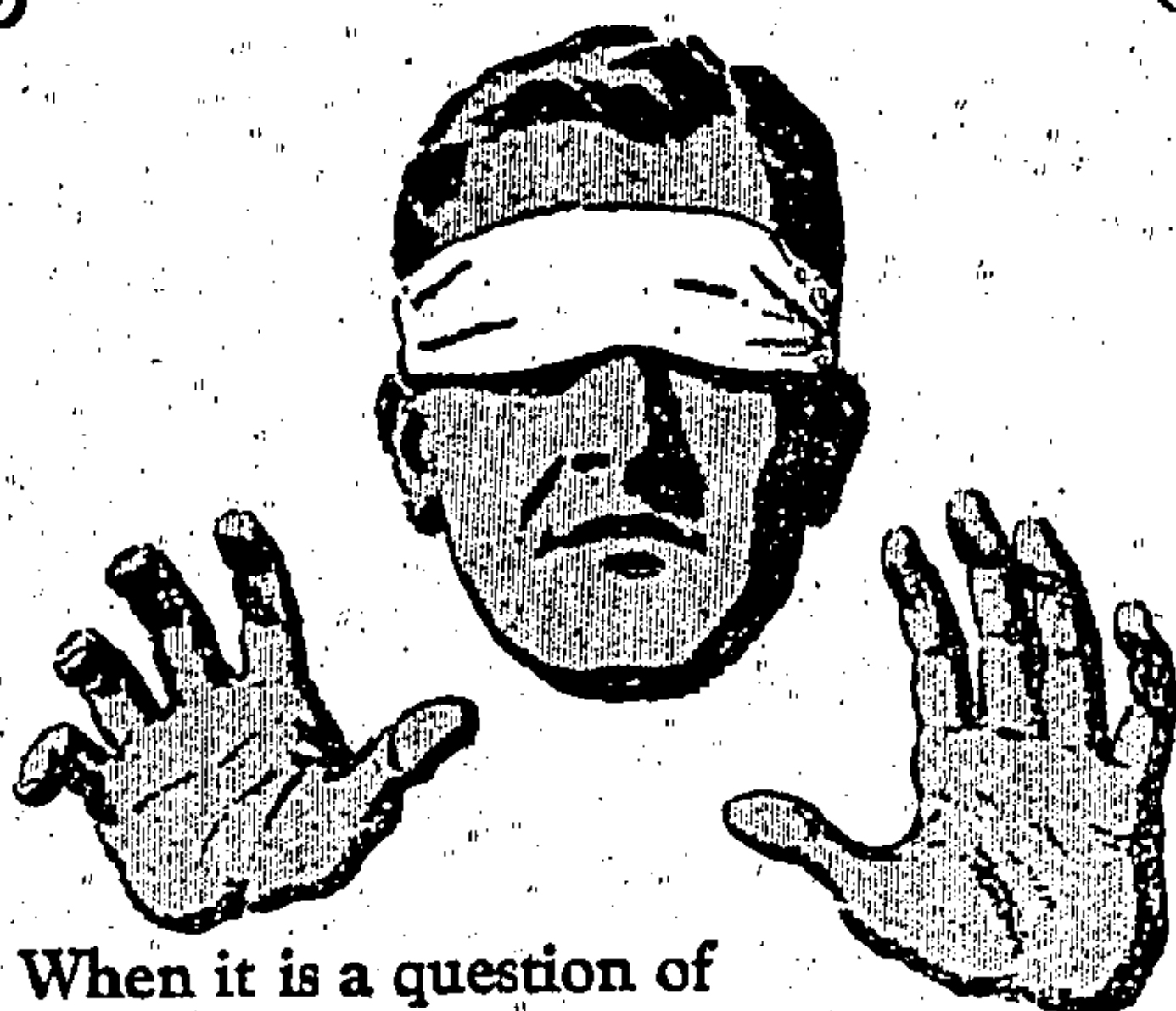
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A DISPUTED LOAN.

TWO FAMILIES AS LITIGANTS.

RELEASE OF PROPERTY SOUGHT.

Proceedings were commenced before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) at the Supreme Court yesterday in which the estates of two "tongs" are involved and a property which had been mortgaged for \$30,000 forms the subject of the action. Plaintiffs allege that the loan had been repaid and ask for the return of the property, but the defendants ask for proof before this could be done.

Plaintiffs are Un Ting Tsun, Un Ting Kwong and Un Chung Shi, executors of the will of Un Hoi U, deceased, who are living at No. 39, Bonham Strand. Defendants are Lau Lam Shi, No. 7, Wyndham Street, and Lau Yick Cheuk, No. 58, Kennedy Road. Second defendant was not present or legally represented and leave was given to proceed against him *ex parte*.

Plaintiffs state that in August, 1914, they were lent the sum of \$30,000 out of the estate of Lau Ping, the administrators then being Lau Yu Fong and Lau Yick Cheuk. On December 20, 1927, Lau Yu Fong died and his affairs were administered by Lau Lam Shi, his concubine, who also administered the estate of Lau Ping deceased. On December 16, 1927, plaintiffs state, they repaid the loan of \$30,000 for which they gave an undivided half share in Inland Lot No. 1324 as security. Plaintiffs claim a declaration that they are entitled to the property free of all encumbrances created by the debt.

A statement of defence filed by the first defendant states that she has no direct knowledge of, and had been refused any proper information about, the money being advanced, or that it came from the estate of Lau Ping deceased, or that it had been repaid. Defendant further states that, as a condition precedent to her releasing the property, she had asked for statements of accounts concerning plaintiffs' allegations with regard to the money, but that she had not been supplied with the information.

Evidence was given by one of the defendants, Un Ting Kwong, who said that he was one of four managing partners in the Kung Yuen firm, rice dealers, and also an executor of the estate of Un Hoi U deceased. Witness said that he was one of two managing partners who represented the interests of the "Un" family, while Lau Yu Fong (since dead) and Lau Yick Cheuk represented the "Lau" interests. The money was borrowed for the needs of the "Un" family, the property being mortgaged as security, and the repayment was made from the profits of the firm after the year's working.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that the transaction was entered in the books of the firm. Witness denied the allegation that the first defendant had asked for information about the loan, and said that he put his affairs in the hands of his solicitors with instructions to protect his interests. He denied that he was aware of all the contents of the letters which passed between his solicitors and the other side.

Counsel for plaintiffs objected to Mr. Jenkin's request for production of certain accounts documents, pointing out that these were not relevant to the case. His Lordship held that no harm would be done by producing the documents, and adjourned the case until this morning.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE]

Rupee, August 5.

Paris	123.84
New York	4.87 7/32
Brussels	34.80 1/2
Geneva	35.05 1/2
Amsterdam	13.09 1/2
Milan	92.98
Berlin	20.38
Stockholm	18.10 1/2
Copenhagen	18.14 1/2
Oslo	18.14 1/2
Vienna	34.44
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	183 1/2
Madrid	42.85
Lisbon	104 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	918
London	5 3/32
Buenos Aires	40 1/2
Bombay	1/52
Shanghai	1/6
Hong Kong	1/32
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
Silver (spot)	15 15/16
Silver (forward)	15 1/2

WELCOME DANGER.

HAROLD LLOYD APOLOGIZES TO CHINA.

ECHO OF SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

Harold Lloyd, the Hollywood comedian whose film "Welcome Danger" incurred such wide-spread protest in China recently, has made an official apology to the Chinese public, through Henry K. Chang, Chinese Consul-General in San Francisco. The film, it will be recalled, was first released in the Grand Theatre, Shanghai, early in March. Professor Hung Sheung, who happened to attend the show, was so indignant at the insulting scenes depicted in the picture that he rose up and made a heated address to the audience, appealing to their patriotism and urging them not to patronize the theatre any more.

The Apology.

The following is the full text of the letter:

May 29, 1930.

The Honorable, Henry K. Chang, Consul General of The Republic of China, San Francisco.

Sir:—As you are doubtless aware, I am extremely anxious regarding the "Welcome Danger" situation in China. Naturally I was very much disappointed at the reception which the picture was accorded in Shanghai, and until my talk with you and with Consul Huston from Shanghai, I have been at a loss to understand what the Chinese objection to it was. I want to be frank with you, as you were with Mr. Joseph Reddy, our Publicity Manager, and to explain fully our position with regard to this situation. I desire to state most emphatically that at no time did I ever intend to cast any reflection upon the national dignity of your esteemed country or to hurt the feelings of the Chinese of whom I have the highest regard. Your outline of the position of your countrymen with regard to the picture throws an entirely different light on the situation for me.

When we started to produce "Welcome Danger," we engaged a staff of Chinese experts to guide us in a path that we felt would prevent us from casting any reflection on China as a nation or its people as individuals. Every situation which involved the use of Chinese characters was talked over with this staff before we filmed the scene. In other words we considered that we were filming the picture under the best advice obtainable. After the picture was previewed, we had absolutely no reaction from Chinese sources, and even after it had been shown throughout this country, we received no complaints from Chinese quarters. At that time I had not heard of the complaints which had been filed at your Consulate General, otherwise I would have consulted you immediately. Naturally, we felt that it had been accepted in the spirit of fun in which it was produced. Any thought that the picture might be construed as casting any reflection upon China or the Chinese was farthest from my mind.

Consequently, all the greater was our astonishment and surprise when we learned of the action that had been taken in Shanghai after the picture had evidently been passed by the proper authorities.

However, that much of the story is now ancient history. What I am anxious to do is to offer my sincere apologies to China and to her people, through you, if I have in any way reflected upon her national pride and dignity.

I felt that our entire action was laid in a comedy premise and would be accepted as such. Since I have learned of the objection on the part of the Chinese to what was intended to be an innocent bit of fun, I have ordered its complete withdrawal from China.

But I do want you to know that I am very much concerned over the unfavorable reaction of the Chinese people. It grieves me to feel that I have even seemed to reflect upon the dignity or pride of any nation, and I hereby extend, through you, my sincere regrets to the Great Republic which you so ably represent. Believe me, when I say that I am a great admirer of your people, civilization and culture and that I would not intentionally do anything to break the bonds of friendship which bind me so closely to my many Chinese friends.

Most sincerely,
HAROLD LLOYD.

Professor Axenfeld, a noted ophthalmologist, died at Freiburg last week aged 84. He was particularly well known in India and Japan, and recently was made an honorary member of the Ophthalmological Society of Japan.

SHIP STOPS TO RESCUE SLAVE.

ADRIFT, WITHOUT WATER AND HALF BLIND.

The captain of the P. & O. liner Nankin has reported to his company in London that he stopped his ship for nearly half an hour in the Red Sea during his voyage to Calcutta to pick up a native who

told a thrilling story of escape from slavery.

The liner was off the Farasan Islands when a dugout containing a man, apparently trying to reach the ship, was sighted.

It was found that the man had a handful of food, but no water, and that he was half blind. He was taken to Aden.

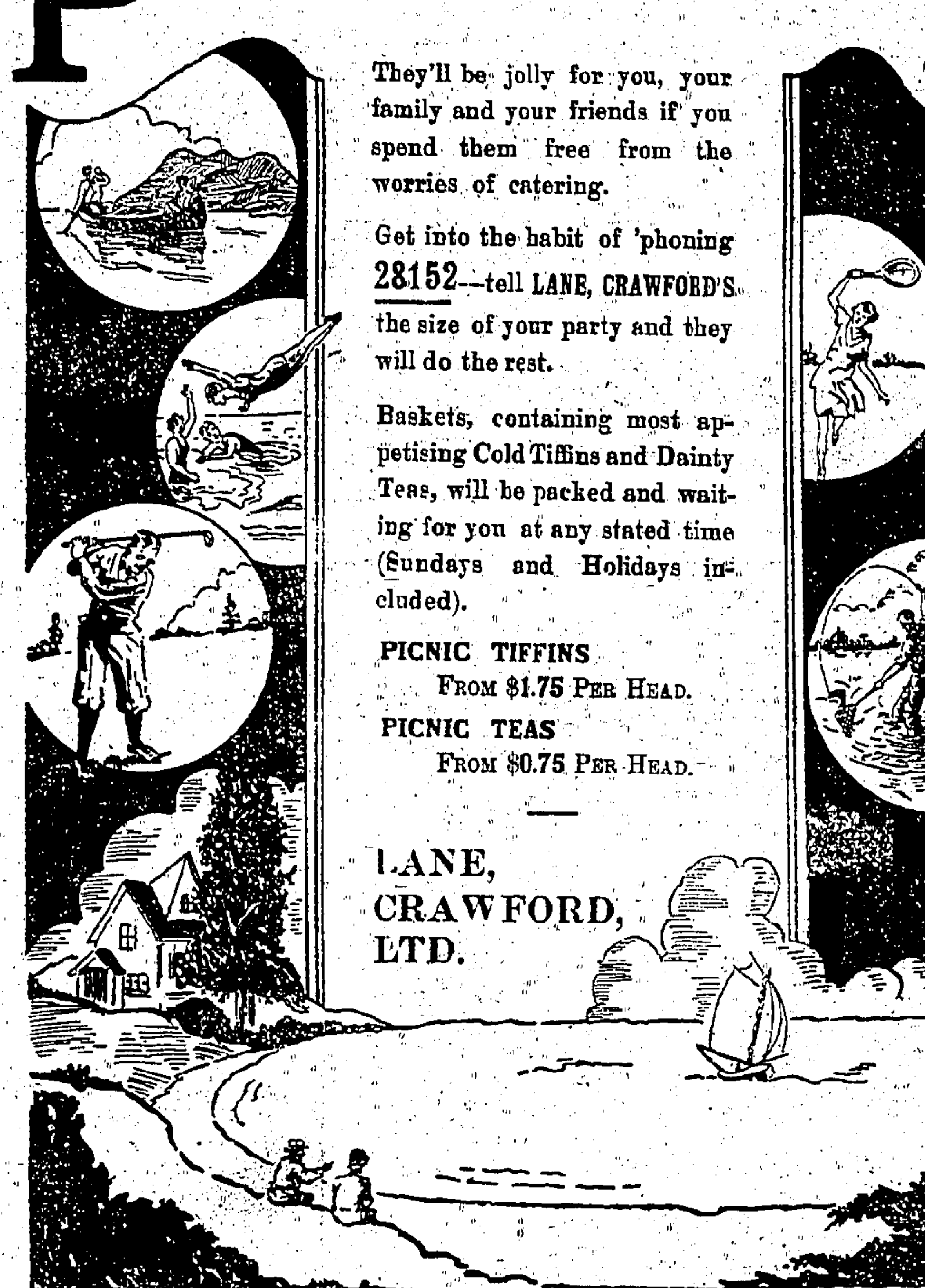
Captain J. M. M. Tickell, reporting on the incident, states:—"On arrival at Aden I handed this man over to the police inter-

preter, who elicited that the man was an Abyssinian native who had run away from a dhow in Farasan, on board of which, he alleged, he was held as a slave.

"He said he was trying to reach Massowah, had lost his way, and had been four days at sea. As the dugout was only ten feet in length by two feet beam, with a freeboard of about four inches, his chance of getting across was practically nil."

"He also reported that there were four other slaves on board the dhow."

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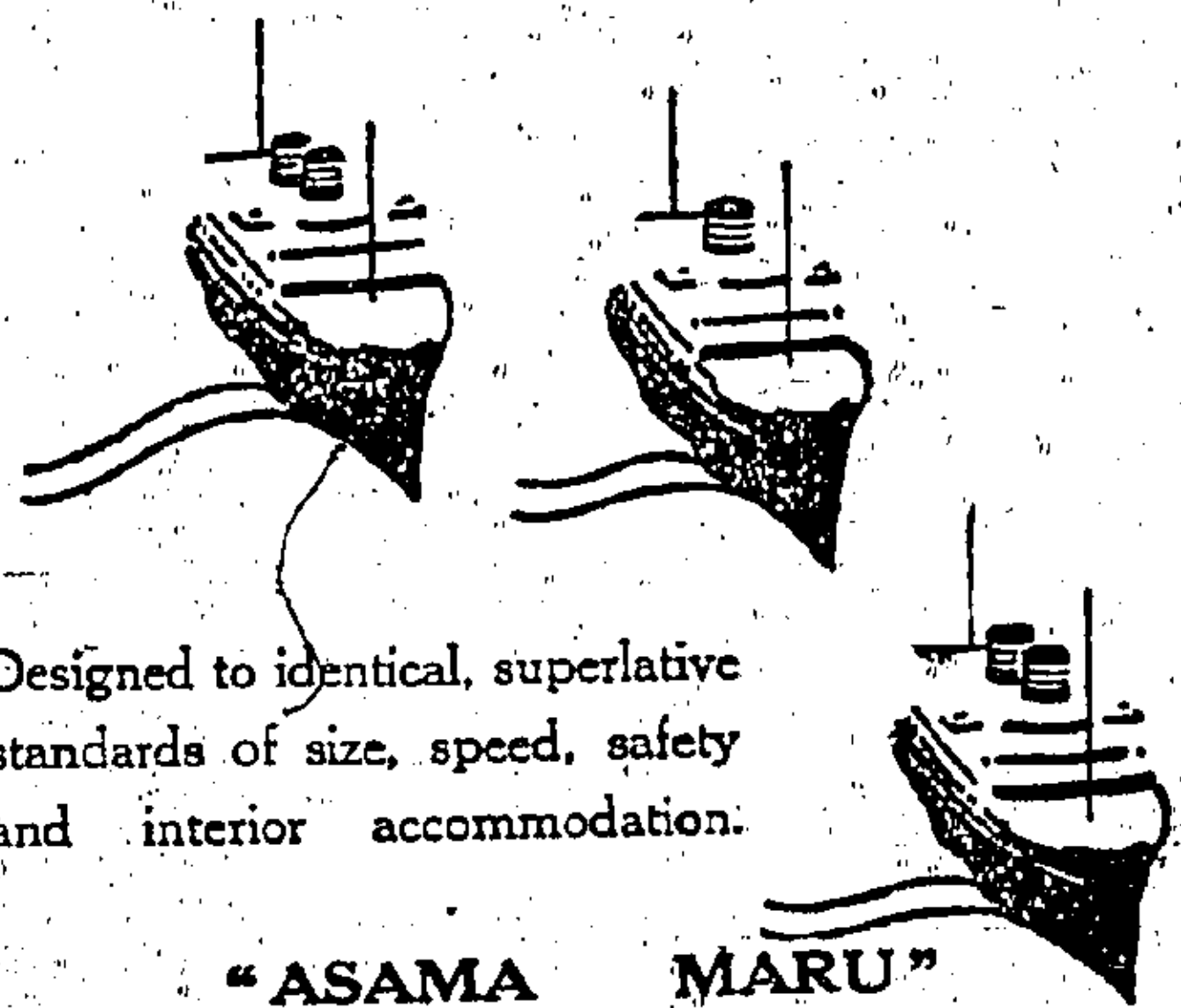


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POSTAGE STAMPS.

WEEKLY NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.

MORE ABOUT THE PRO-
VISIONAL "18 ON 18."

A CONFLICT OF DATES.

[By W.S.]

Collectors and others who read these articles will remember that two weeks ago brief reference was made to the Provisional stamp, 18 cents on 18 cents. It has occurred to me, since writing those lines, that greater attention might be given to this stamp, in view of the fact that the date of issue given by me is contrary to those given by both Bertram W. H. Poole and the Stanley Gibbons Catalogue.

Mr. Poole's Calculations.

The following are extracts from Poole's Philatelic Handbook:—"Owing to the variation in the value of the dollar, stamps of the value of 18c. were found necessary in 1876 in place of 18c. denomination. Pending the arrival of a supply of regular stamps of this value from England, recourse was had to surcharging, the 18c. label being overprinted 18c. The provisional was only in issue for about two months, when it was replaced by the ordinary 18c. stamp. In August, 1876, a supply of the 18c. stamps arrived in Hong Kong, and thus replaced the provisional of that value. The catalogues give the date of issue of this stamp as 1877, but the date, August 1876, is from an official source, and is, therefore, more likely to be correct."

Stanley Gibbons Catalogue, up to 1928, gives the date of issue of the Provisional stamp as June, 1876, and for the last two years, as 1878 only.

"Official" Information.

It would appear that the last extract was the one which upset Mr. Poole's calculations. Although he states that his information regarding the regular 18c. value is from an official source, he fails to indicate what official source. It must be accepted that he received such information from a source which he considered most reliable, but it is very doubtful whether he received it from an official source direct. Assuming that implicit confidence was placed in the date given, since it came from a person or place which was considered, official, it is not difficult to observe how Mr. Poole arrived at the former date, viz., that of the provisional stamp. His remark that the change of postage rate from 18c. to 18c. being due to the variation in the value of the dollar, is also incorrect and was possibly based on supposition.

Definite Proof.

It is now for me to explain on what authority I have chosen to doubt the veracity of the foregoing, and in doing so I would state that my temerity is supported by an official document dated March 13, 1877, from which I propose to give only those items which directly concern the points under discussion.

"The following Provisional Memorandum of information, relative to the General Postal Union is circulated for the use of the public:—
(1.)—On and after April 1, the postage to all countries of the Union charged at British Offices in China and Japan, will be as follows:—
To and through the United Kingdom via Brindisi, Letters, 16c. per half-ounce.

(2.)—Postage Stamps: A temporary supply of 18c. stamps is in preparation, and they will be forwarded to the ports as soon as possible."

It can be argued that this might not have been the first occasion on which such stamps were considered necessary. To this I would point out that the year 1877 is the first given of any sales of this value, so I think the above memorandum may be taken as conclusive proof that April 1, 1877, was the date on which this provisional memorandum was issued, and not 1876, as is generally accepted. The above memorandum furthermore states that the change was necessary under the conditions of the General Postal Union and not, as Mr. Poole states, owing to the variation of the dollar. It might be thought, in view of the statement immediately preceding, that the General Postal Union deprived His Excellency the Governor of his power under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section 12, of making changes in postage rates, but on this point I would disabuse any mind thus disposed.

The General Postal Union, or should I say the rules of the Union, prescribe limits which must not be exceeded, but within these limits there is a discretion, especially as to the rates or correspondence carried long distances overseas. Hence it is that a week or so ago we were sending home letters from here at the ridiculously low rate of four cents (3.33 farthings) whilst our relatives and friends at home were paying almost double this amount.

A Short Life.

It has not been possible to trace any authoritative information relative to the date of issue of the regular 18c. stamps, but basing one's estimate on the length of time taken to meet previous demands through the Crown Agents, the date given in Stanley Gibbons Catalogue, viz., August, 1877, would appear correct. Accepting this date, it should be noted that the provisional stamp had but a very short life—five months' at the most. The number of 18c. stamps sold during 1877 was 71,847, which was over a period of nine months. Taking five months of this time, during which provisionals were on sale, the most that could have been sold would be 39,915—a very small number to meet the requirements of many collectors.

There is little to be said regarding the regular stamp, other than its colour ranged from dull to bright yellow. It was printed on Crown C.C. paper, perforated 14, and there is no space between the inner rectangle and the chignon.

Having brought to the notice of collectors, through this column, a minor variety which exists in the surcharge of 1 cent on 3 cents provisional stamp of China, and having noticed a remark that it is now considered merely a "freak," I may be permitted to state in defence that no freak is constant, whereas the scribbled "I" with the bevelled top is. Furthermore, it cannot be accepted that wax would adhere to a stamp, in such a way as to effect the overprint in precisely the same place on each sheet with precisely the same result. The "opinion" expressed in this column was and is that the variety, even though a minor one, has its peculiar fascination, and possessors will be well advised to give it place as a variety of interest. These minor things have an unpleasant way of becoming major things when they are treated with contempt.

The decrease in the number of postage stamps sold is the latest indication of the economic slump which has hit Japan, according to the venacular papers. They publish the information that taking to writing its messages on postcards instead of in letters. Postcards ready to mail cost only a sen and a half, while it costs three sen plus stationery to get a letter off to a friend. Government figures for the months of April, May and June show that the sales of stamps declined by ¥600,000, while those for postcards went up ¥235,000. The authorities say that, if this goes on, the net loss to the Ministry of Communications at the end of the year will be ¥1,500,000.

BRITAIN'S POOR STAMPS.

A Plea for Pictures.

The reasonable and practical plea of the *Countryman* for putting the countryside on British postage stamps has been supported not only in the *Times* and in a question in Parliament but in two issues of the *Field*, surely the most English of journals. As the *Field* says, we have a countryside of great beauty, but "we have millions of citizens who know nothing, or almost nothing, of our scenery or our birds and beasts. If more townsmen were familiar with the fact that our countryside holds such magnificent creatures as the red deer and the golden eagle, animals of such rarity as the pipe marten and wild cat, birds which are native to this country only, such as the red grouse, might they not be expected to be proud of their possessions of this kind, and do their best to keep them as their heritage? Red deer, salmon, boxing hares, nightingales (how many townsmen would know one by sight?), daffodils as Wordsworth saw them, the towers of Dartmoor—the subjects for such illustration are endless."

Italian and French Examples.

And our contemporary proceeds to quote:—"A pastoral idyll of a woman at the loom with two children at the knee, and a calf grazing in the background. A shepherd piping beside a blazing hearth, with two lambs warming themselves in the background. An old Roman watching the flight of

(Continued on next column.)

TO-DAY'S FINANCE MEETING.

VOTE OF \$300,000 FOR UNIVERSITY.

MORE WATER METERS FOR KOWLOON.

A meeting of the Legislative Council, to be followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee will be held this afternoon at the Council Chamber.

An interesting item on the agenda before the Finance Committee is a vote for \$300,000 under the heading of "Grant in aid of Institution of University of Hong Kong. The detailed explanation of this item reads as follows:—

Provision made in Estimates

..... \$50,000

H.E. the Governor in Council discussed the finances of the Hong Kong University on July 10 and July 17, 1930, and it was agreed to ask the Secretary of State's approval of the following proposals:—

(a) The total grant of \$350,000 to be made on account of 1930.

(b) The increased grant to be used in the first place to balance the University budget to the close of 1930 on the basis of existing salaries.

(c) The University to produce a modified scheme of revised salaries for both its sterling and dollar paid servants which would bring the cost of the revision within the surplus left from the grant after balancing the budget and leave a reasonable margin for eventualities.

(d) The grant to be subject to revision annually in the light of the exchange conditions then prevailing.

(e) The increased grant not to be conditional on reimbursement from Boxer Indemnity funds.

Approval has now been received and a formal vote for \$300,000 is now requested.

Water Meters.

On account of the receipt of numerous applications for new meter services in Kowloon due to the rapid development of the Peninsula, a vote of \$25,000 is requested, which will allow for the provision of approximately 500 additional meters.

an eagle." Descriptions of landscapes in a picture exhibition? Not at all—extracts from the *Times* describing the subjects of a new issue of Italian postage stamps celebrating the bi-millenary of Vergil. In other words, Italy does just what our Post Office won't do.

And not only Italy. The French have on their stamps representations of the Pont du Gard, the Port de la Rochelle and Mont Saint-Michel. All over the world, indeed, great nations and communities vying in Statehood are proud to show their countryside fauna on their stamps. It would be, as we have said, a reasonable, practical and advantageous thing for Great Britain to have such stamps.

Degenerating Issues.

Great Britain led the world by inventing postage stamps, but our issues have steadily degenerated in quality. There is no well-known country with a series of postage stamps so uniformly atrocious from an artistic point of view. And millions of these stamps we press daily, with the authority of the King's head, on the notice of country people, young and old, who have no art galleries to correct or lead a taste for which little or nothing has been done at their village school. And then we wonder why in the countryside there is so often indifference to the passing of beauty in old buildings and memorials of the past generally, so often a ready acceptance of "District Council Cottages," a byword in many districts of feckless, parasitic gracelessness.

The postage stamps of France and Germany and of several European States are a liberal education. Ours are depressing. We are glib about raising the standard of education and about encouraging Art, and are spending thousands of pounds for these ends, and all the time the Government itself is doing what it can, through the stamps we all have to use, to show that beauty does not matter.

Fortunately, we have a King who is learned in philately. Over stamps, like coins, the Sovereign has considerable power. If His Majesty should see fit to suggest to the Postmaster-General that the time has come when the whole character of our stamps might well be considered in the light of the

changes in the world, and that, as nations and our own Dominions, every man and woman who cares for the national reputation abroad will rejoice, and all who are labouring to raise our artistic ideals and to preserve the national store of natural beauty will feel their hands to be strengthened.

"MUSIC AND THE ALL BROW."

SOME CURIOSITIES AND EXPERIMENTS.

EXTRACTS FROM LAST NIGHT'S RADIO TALK.

The following are extracts from last night's talk in the series of broadcast talks "Music and the All Brow."

The first three talks in this series have dealt with tunes and the added notes accompanying them, which have been considered respectively as the captains and the members of the teams backing those captains up. If those talks have aroused your interest, you should now have a general idea of the foundations on which music is constructed, of the building materials used and of the methods employed by the builders. Such edifices as have been taken as examples had been built on simple plans, no endeavour having been made to analyse other than the "homely dwelling" kind of music. Palaces, garden cities and so forth are beyond our scope.

Now certain houses strike one at once as being most pleasing to the eye, simple as their layout may be. Others, made of excellent material, may be an eyesore. So it is with music; a good team may be ruined by a poor captain and vice versa. Later on we will pull one or two pieces of music to bits, so as to emphasise their good points and to show their weakness.

Curious Examples.

In the meantime, let us show what skilful composers can do with the slender materials—that is to say, a dozen notes—at their disposal. In order to act as the pelvis, able jam taken after the anxious medicine you have been subjected, on the scale and allied subjects, care has been taken to select examples which are striking, curious and probably well-known to the bulk of listeners.

The Church of England service offers a large field for research; you've already had hymns 188 and 173 cited as examples of good teamwork—and our first two curiosities are coming from the same source.

Look up the tune to the second part of Hymn 3 A and M. It is known as "Tallis' Canon." Tallis wrote it a very long time ago, and you will find that the vice-captain of the team, to wit the tenor line, is such an ardent admirer of the captain that he follows him, all over the field, step for step, and four paces behind him. The musical term applied to perfect time imitation, or "Chinese copying," such as this is "Canon."

Old Psalms.

Now turn from the old Cathedral Psalm to the chant for Psalm 1 and 5 in the thirtieth morning. Divide it into its four parts and call them A, B, C and D, respectively. Now listen to A and C played one after the other; now B and D. A and C are, chord for chord, the opposites of one another—a sort of mirror reflection—likewise B and D. This brilliant piece of writing is the equivalent of a sensible sentence which reads the same forwards or backwards.



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So much for curiosities. The first piece of music for the operating table is "The Robber's March" from "Chu Chin Chow." The composer here has set out to convey in notes a mental impression of a half-disciplined, breezy, virile horde of musical-comedy cut-throats. There should be no doubt in your mind as to whether he has succeeded.

Marseillaise.

Now for another pulsating piece of music, "Marseillaise." Up to a point, and beyond another, this is one of the most inspiring simple things ever written. But in the middle there comes a short, subsidiary phrase entirely unworthy of the fervour of the rest. (The lines which lead up to the exclamation "To arms!" in the version in the Scottish Students' Song Book.) All the same, this mild and uninspired hitch helps, by contrast, the frenzy of the conclusion.

One of the most popular hymn tunes, hallowed by tradition, is No. 577 "The Day Thou Gavest." Some call it sugary and undignified, but there is much weak music that age and associations has made holy. Our own National Anthem is almost in that category. So it is with hymn 577, and I submit that its very special hold on the public ear is due to the brilliant and daring originality of its composer to lay out the tune in one of the most popular secular rhythms, that of the waltz.

In conclusion different captains act differently when leading the same team. You will find that three tunes as different from one another as "Annie Laurie," "Old Folks at Home" and "Dvorak's well-known 'Humoresque'" all fit into the same accompaniment. Try it at home. Play the "Humoresque" in question and sing each of the other tunes in turn to it.

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FLYING CLUB'S BAD LUCK.

FIRST EXHIBITION MARRED BY ACCIDENT.

PLANE TURNS TURTLE: AIRMEN SAFE.

It was most unfortunate that the first exhibition of flying by the Hong Kong Flying Club yesterday should have been marred by an accident, luckily without any serious injuries to the two occupants of the machine. The plane, however, was badly damaged as a result of the right wing aileron being broken on touching the ground. This forced the pilot to land in a paddy field when the machine turned over. The two airmen managed to extricate themselves and are none the worse except for a few scratches.

We give below a detailed account of the accident by an eyewitness, who is himself an experienced pilot.

THE ACCIDENT.

MACHINE LANDS IN PADDY FIELD.

Shortly after 5.30 p.m. yesterday, Mr. Harvey, an experienced pilot in the service of the Far East Aviation Company, took up the Hermes-Avian VR-HAA with Mr. Howes, the new club instructor, in the back seat for the purpose of bombing, with bags filled with flour, a motor car driven by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones. This form of aerial sport has been largely carried out in England at flying club meetings, and if it had not been for a piece of very bad luck the event would have been a complete success.

In the early stages, Mr. Wynne Jones took his motor car down towards the sea-wall and was bombed successfully two or three times before he turned northwards. After this the car was moving rapidly backwards and forwards in the broadest parts of the aerodrome and several near hits were registered.

Pilot's Foresight.

On one of the dives from east to west the right wing of the machine just touched the ground, breaking the right wing aileron; this apparently damaged the lateral control of the machine, with the result that Mr. Harvey, very wisely, went straight on, as it would have been extremely dangerous to attempt a turn to land on the aerodrome.

The area surrounding the aerodrome, consisting of fields, is bad for landing. It is mostly soft paddy fields, which, after the recent rains, are softer than usual. The machine travelled from the edge of the aerodrome, for about half a mile before coming to rest in a paddy field.

SOLICITOR'S CHEQUE TO PAY BAIL.

DEFENDANT AFRAID OF BEING ROBBED.

In applying for bail for a Chinese, who was charged with possession of an automatic pistol, a Luger pistol and a quantity of ammunition, Mr. M. K. Lo, told Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday that the police had gone thoroughly into the case and had no objection. They suggested that the sum of \$5,000 should be fixed.

Mr. Lo intimated that his client was afraid of being robbed. His Worship was asked to accept Mr. Lo's cheque for that amount, the latter explaining that the sum had been deposited by defendant at his office but, not wishing to run the (Continued at foot of next column.)

VOLUNTEER CONCERT TO-MORROW.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

The public is reminded of the promenade concert which is to take place on the Volunteer Parade Ground to-morrow at 9.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor, who is Honorary Colonel of the Corps, will be dining with the officers that night, and during dinner the Volunteer Band will play assisted by local talent.

The object of the concert is to secure adequate band funds. Tickets will be \$1 each.

There is a risk of being robbed, defendant had not taken it with him to Court.

The Magistrate granted the application, the police raising no objection.

CANTON'S MUI-TSAI.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

The Canton Government has recently issued a proclamation requiring registration of mui-tsai throughout the province of Kwangtung. The procedure is as follows:

1.—Owners of mui-tsai shall go together to the police-station for registration, and declare the mui-tsai's name and surname, age, place of birth, personal appearance, relatives, and purchase-price paid, whereupon a certificate will be issued.

2.—Owners of mui-tsai who fail to register will be liable to heavy fine.

3.—If any delinquent is known to house-owners or neighbours, the matter shall be reported to the police; failure to give such information will be punished by fine.

4.—When ever a census is taken of any place, full details of mui-tsai must be recorded precisely.

5.—After registration, when a mui-tsai comes of full age, she is entitled to be married at her own will, and owners are not allowed to sell her. In case of any act of ill-treatment or of re-sale, the mui-tsai should report the matter to the police, and the case will be investigated at once.

6.—When the marriage of a registered mui-tsai takes place, it shall be reported to the police, and her name will be struck off the register.

7.—Before marriage a mui-tsai shall be given the opportunity of obtaining education and occupational training to enable her to earn a livelihood.

8.—After registration the mui-tsai shall resume her original name and surname instead of taking that of her owner.

9.—When a mui-tsai is of tender age, owners must not impose upon her any heavy manual labour.

10.—The local authority shall establish institutes for the protection of poor girls, and also encourage the various charitable societies to organize similar relief-work for poor girls, so as to eradicate the custom of selling girls.

11.—Persons not having mui-tsai prior to the date of this proclamation shall not buy or keep them, and anyone found violating this regulation is liable to severe punishment.

TRESPASSING AT KAI TAK.

MENACE TO MACHINES WHEN LANDING.

On the appearance of five Chinese women before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of trespassing at the Kai Tak Aerodrome, which is land under the control of the Hon. the Director of Air Services, his Worship questioned whether the charge was correct. He quoted from Interpretation Ordinance 31 of 1911, section 10 and asked in whom the land was vested.

Sub-Inspector Elston, The Director of Air Services.

Magistrate: But he is not a Government servant?—At present he is the Hon. Commander Hole.

Inspector Elston pointed out that trespassers on the aerodrome were a menace to aeroplanes landing there. Complainants had been received about persons wandering aimlessly on the grounds, and in this particular case, the women were there to dry grass.

On being told that there were no Chinese notices put up on the grounds, his Worship remarked that it was only fair to the Chinese that such notifications should be displayed. Defendants were let off with a caution.

CANTON-SHANGHAI AIR MAIL.

SERVICE TO START NEXT MONTH.

It is stated by the Chinese Press that arrangements have been completed by the Canton authorities for an air mail service between Canton, Swatow and Shanghai.

The service, it is understood, will start as from the middle of next month. The charge for each letter will range from six to ten cents. It is understood that the machines will be supplied by a Hong Kong firm.

TONG KA WAN.

OPENING INDEFINITELY POSTPONED!

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 6. The opening ceremony of Tong Ka Wan, which, after several postponements, was scheduled for August 10, is again postponed; and this time indefinitely. The Committee in charge of affairs state that the recent typhoon, which wrought havoc upon the work going on there, was responsible for this last postponement. Practically all the matsheds and other temporary structures were blown down and destroyed. A large part of the place was flooded, and considerable damage was done to the highways to Tong Ka Wan from Macao, Shekhi and other places. These are being repaired, according to the Committee. At first it was believed that the repair work could be done by or even before August 10, when the opening ceremony was to take place, but it was later found that a great deal more time would be required. And as too many dates had been announced which could not be fulfilled, the Committee is refraining from announcing any more for fear of causing further disappointment to the public.

The date for the opening ceremony will be announced after all the arrangements have been made, but not before.

Mr. Tang Shao Yi, the prime mover of the scheme for developing Tong Ka Wan into a world duty free port to be known as Chungshan Port, in memory of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, has left the South for Nanking on some important business in connection with the project. He will not return for another month at least. It is, therefore, probable that the opening ceremony will not take place until the middle of next month. The Preparatory Committee did not even hold its regular meeting yesterday, owing to the absence of Mr. Tang.

BANDITRY IN HAINAN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 6. It is learned that Admiral Chen Chak has decided to take an inspection trip to the island of Hainan on board the gunboat Chungshan sometime this month. The island is at present rife with bandits, and outlaws. Numerous villages and towns, including King Shan and Ching Man, have of late been systematically ransacked by these notorious marauders. The people's militia and the Government troops there appeared to be powerless against these bandits. Admiral Chen Chak will make an attempt to size up the situation and dispatch an expedition there later on.

UNWHOLESOME SARDINES.

KOWLOON SHOPKEEPERS CHARGED.

Charges concerning the alleged sale of unwholesome tins of sardines unfit for food, were preferred against several Chinese shopkeepers, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Whyte-Smith.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Senior Sanitary Inspector Taylor was present as complainant.

The defendants were Ho Leung and Ho Sit, of 38, Shantung Street, and Lei Shui Fat and Lei Wu, of 58, Reclamation Street.

Pleading not guilty, Ho Leung stated that the tins mentioned were entrusted to him by Ho Sit. The sardines were to be taken back to the country at the earliest opportunity. They were not meant for human consumption, but as food for cats.

Ho Sit, who was summoned for possession of 1,190 tins, admitted that the goods were found on his premises, but he submitted that they were there waiting to be shipped.

After hearing statements by the other defendants, his Worship recorded pleas of not guilty for all defendants, and fixed hearing for all cases on August 14.

KWANGSI'S LAST STAND.

CANTON FORCES CLOSING IN ON ENEMY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, August 6. Following their bloodless capture of Kwailin, an important commercial centre on the upper part of the Kwei River in Kwangsi, the pro-Nanking forces, under General Chen Tsai Tong have moved their field headquarters to that city, according to an official communiqué received here to-day. The Kwangsi troops have evacuated to Liuchow and Yungtook, where they expect to make a last stand against the Canton forces closing in on them. They are reported to be digging in, preparing an elaborate line of defence around Liuchow, their last stronghold.

Attempt to Assassinate General Wong Shu Hung.

An attempted assassination was made on the life of General Wong Shu Hung, a big leader of the Kwangsi troops, but the would-be assassin only succeeded in wounding the General in the leg, which was not serious. The assailant was immediately caught by General Wong's bodyguard and is now being held for trial.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHAIRS AND RICKSHAWS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—If "Pung Yau" is really a "Pung Yau"—whether to the chair and rickshaw coolies or to the "shortsighted well-wishers" does not matter—he must be blind to the fact that as long as the Hong Kong Government issues licences to those "beasts of burdens," the streets in Hong Kong and Kowloon will be well decorated with chairs and rickshaws, whether the Government grants an increase or not.

"Pung Yau" entirely drifted away from the question under discussion at the Legislative Council meeting. The Hon. member of the Legislative Council petitioned for an increase of fare, and not the abolishment of rickshaws and chairs. That will follow automatically when the P.W.D. can invent some way to improve the numerous alleyways of Hong Kong and make the steep paths leading to the doorsteps of all Peak residences accessible to taxis. No doubt of the Hong Kong Government will then consider ways and means to abolish rickshaws and chairs.

To finance the suggestion of "Pung Yau," more than one lakh of dollars would be required to turn these thousands of rickshaws and chair coolies into unemployed chauffeurs—Yours, etc.,

LAM TACK IN.
Canton, August 5.

U.S. TRADE IN SOUTH CHINA.

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED FOR HONG KONG.

As reported recently in these columns, the United States will be opening a Trade Commissioner's office in Hong Kong under the Department of Commerce. Mr. Granville Woodward, who has for the past three years been the U.S. Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, has been appointed to the post at Hong Kong.

For the present the Commissioner will negotiate his business from the American Consulate, but it is hoped that by October 1, separate offices will be available in the city. Mr. Woodward is well known to many friends in China, as in addition to holding the post of U.S. Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, he had previously held appointments as Vice Consul of United States Vice Consul at Tientsin.

The move to establish in Hong Kong a Trade Commissioner's office which will function for South China generally is an innovation by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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A. E. S. ALVES,
Secretario.
Hong Kong, 6 de Agosto de 1930. [9708]

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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hong Kong, 5th August, 1930. [9706]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hong Kong, 17th July, 1930. [9652]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.20 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest over Japan and is relatively low over China generally. A typhoon is situated about 100 miles N.W. of Guam, its direction of motion is uncertain.

Local Forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate; fair.

BIRTH.

PLATT.—On August 6, at No. 182, The Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. PLATT, a son. [9709]

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TAXING FOREIGN FASHIONS

DESPERATE attempts are being made now-a-days by most nations to encourage home industries, and in Japan and China there is a very active movement in this direction. It has been left to a Chinese mind, however, to evolve a scheme for encouraging domestic industry by taxing the use of foreign-style—not necessarily foreign-made—clothes. And it appears this fantastic notion—mentioned in our columns some time ago—appears very strongly to Northern Chinese, who are naturally conservative, and express warm approval of the suggestion that Chinese men and women who wear foreign-style clothes should be taxed so heavily that they will prefer Chinese garments. The movement, started in Shanghai, has been keenly taken up in Peking. According to the local Chinese newspapers, the suggestion was first made by Mr. Wu CHAO KUO to the Shanghai municipal authorities. Mr. Wu urged that Chinese who wear foreign-style clothes should pay a tax of \$50 or \$100 a year for the privilege.

Mr. Wu is quoted as saying that two purposes will be served by this tax. First, Chinese men and women will be hindered in their attempts to "ape" foreigners; secondly, Chinese goods will regain some of the ground foreign goods have taken from them. "If prohibitive measures are not taken," said Mr. Wu, "our people show signs of becoming crazy to adopt foreign clothes, food, houses and goods. Unless we check the fad, native industries will suffer even more than they have. Before long we may even see rickshaw-coolies and farmers in the backwoods wearing foreign collars and neckties." Mr. Wu seems to be more interested in restricting the adoption of foreign-style clothes by Chinese men than by women. As a matter of fact, very few Chinese women in the North wear foreign-style clothes. Their native dress is extremely attractive, and they show little disposition to discard it. But men, especially those who have lived abroad, find Western clothing more convenient.

The *China Critic* approves Mr. Wu's suggestion in some respects, but not in others. "That foreign-style clothing has a definite place in our daily life is indisputable," the weekly paper says. "People will keep on using it as long as no better wearing apparel is found to take its place. So the question is not a mere official mandate, but some positive and concrete measure by which certain Chinese fabrics, whether silk or cotton, can be produced to take the place of the woollen materials for making foreign-style clothing. Valuable awards should be given to clever designers who can put out attractive and practical patterns that can make use of the present Chinese-made fabric-patterns that should combine the advantages of both the Chinese and foreign-style clothing."

Meanwhile, the proposed mandate to abolish the use of "freak clothes," which was proposed at Nanking a few months ago, appears to have died a natural death. Freak clothes are much in evidence in all large cities of China, and nothing seems to have been done about it. "Human nature is human nature in China as well as anywhere else," said one Chinese official in commenting upon this proposal. "Some people like to be 'freakish.' It is better to let them alone. There is no hope for them."

CONAN DOYLE'S MESSAGES.

"The newspaper-men present remained sceptical to the end"—but this is giving away the climax before the curtain rises. From London papers just to hand we learn that long before the body of CONAN DOYLE had been lowered into a grave in the garden of his house at Crowborough, Press cables from New York, Vancouver, Paris, and Australia were arriving, telling of messages received from him in the "spirit world." And what messages! No wonder the journalists present remained sceptical. The New York seance was held in the home of NINO PICORANO, described as a well-known medium. This lady was in a trance for two hours. She was tied to a chair, enclosed in a sack, and locked in a cage—and for all that the newspaper-men present remained sceptical to the end! "Alas! for the scepticism of newspaper-men! We read that a 'thin, gasping voice' from the cage said:—'Now that I am dead, the world will see the truth,' and 'the voice added that it hoped to write a book while in the spirit world.' Later the voice (allegedly of CONAN DOYLE) said the owner was happy to be in company with Houdini, and subsequently another (!) voice said Houdini was very happy now that CONAN DOYLE was with him—and even after all this overwhelming corroborative evidence 'the newspaper-men present remained sceptical to the end.'"

From Vancouver came the news—through a local clairvoyante—that Sir ARTHUR had reported having received "an astonishingly warm welcome here from immense numbers of spirit folk." From Paris came a more thrilling story—news that there are roses blooming in the spirit world! It took a long time for this tremendously important news to filter through. A French journalist named MASSON was told by CONAN DOYLE about a year ago that after his death he (Sir ARTHUR) would become MASSON's spirit guide. Two days after CONAN DOYLE's death the French journalist attended a seance. From 8 to 10 p.m. nothing happened, except that the medium began to show signs of agitation and unrest—which was not surprising—as might be expected—had increased, and at 2 a.m., "when the atmosphere had become almost unbearable with the choking incense-fumes, the women present urged the medium to make a strong effort."

At 3 a.m.—after the sitting had lasted seven hours—the medium announced that he could see CLEO PATRA, JULIUS CAESAR, JOAN OF ARC, VICTOR HUGO, ANATOLE FRANCE, and GEORGE SAND, and at 4 a.m. Sir ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE appeared with the astounding information that "there are roses here!"

It is difficult to comment, in restrained language upon such banal absurdities—fully in keeping though they are with the trivialities solemnly set down by Sir ARTHUR himself in that famous book entitled "Phenescs Speaks." The speaker in question was CONAN DOYLE's "spirit guide," who lived "many thousands of years ago," near Arabia, and who formed a link between Sir ARTHUR and those who have "passed over." It is a book of bosh from cover to cover, yet Sir ARTHUR himself, by his own avowed belief, that "Phenescs" was his "spirit guide," and was immensely impressed with the messages alleged to have been communicated through him. There is little room for argument on

matters relating to what are described as "supernormal" phenomena. Rational methods of reasoning have to be ruled out in discussing the claims made by those who assert that "the soul lives after death, and can communicate." In "An Open Letter to my Generation," written by CONAN DOYLE last year, he declared that Spiritualism "is the most natural, reasonable, and comforting interpretation of the facts of human life and destiny which has ever been put forward." It was a well-phrased pamphlet—obviously inspired by intense sincerity and a desire to be of service—written by a man who declared he had carefully tested every link in the chain, and who considered his judgment to be sound. But, sad to say, it was Sir ARTHUR himself who solemnly accepted as genuine an alleged photograph of "fairies," which any London schoolboy would have recognized as a pictorial poster advertising a well-known confectioner's product!

Five motor-cars were wrecked and seven persons were injured in a remarkable disaster which took place on a main road outside Madrid last month. First, two motor lorries came in collision. A third motor-car stopped to make peace in the fight between the two injured drivers of the wrecked motor-cars. A fourth motor-car, travelling at great speed, dashed into the peace-maker, and the two wrecked lorries, bringing the number of casualties up to four motor-cars, four drivers, and one passenger. While the injured persons were struggling to extricate themselves a fifth motor-car plunged into the heap of debris and immediately burst into flames, the driver being badly burned. It was only with the greatest difficulty that he and the other victims were rescued just in time by a sixth motorist, whom the smoke and flames of the burning ruins had warned of the danger lying ahead.

The Finnish authorities feel much concerned and troubled because in spite of the stringent prohibition of Communist newspapers and propaganda matter the Communists have succeeded during the past week in editing, printing and distributing in the streets of the capital and elsewhere a full-size six page daily newspaper without the police having been able to affect any arrest or to find any clue as to the secret editorial office and Editor. Political quarters here believe therefore that the splendid success of the Lappe movement will not be of any long duration, and that the country will shortly have to face a series of political upheavals.

★ News and Views ★

Persia's action in presenting a Note of protest against the recent violation by Turkish troops of the Persian frontier when pursuing the rebel Kurds together with Persia's claim for compensation, has been received at Angora with marked displeasure since, in order not to disturb the former good relations, the Turkish Government had refrained from sending a Note of protest against the laxity of the Persian authorities who, by allowing the Kurds to get supplies and reinforcements from Persia rendered the pursuit by the Turkish troops necessary, the latter returning thereafter immediately into Turkish territory. It is understood that the Cabinet is framing a sharp Note in reply.

While there is so much ado about "canned" music, it seems only fair to consider the brand before condemning the goods. Some forms of mechanical music may be obnoxious at times, but other forms spread appreciation of, and love for, good music far beyond the farthest reach of "natural" music.

A 300-year-old tortoise, weighing 366lbs., is causing officials of the Oakland Gardens, Crewe, to have sleepless nights. The reptile is to be moved to the zoo from a garden four miles away. It would take a year for the tortoise to crawl the distance, and the police would not agree to traffic being held up all that time. It is too big and too heavy to be moved in a private car, and the management of the zoo have not a lorry at their disposal.

Thousands of tons of coal and hundreds of thousands of feet of valuable lumber were destroyed in the fire which broke out in the coal and lumber yards in the Charleston district, Boston, recently. The damage is estimated at upwards of a million dollars. The fire spread along a front of quarter of a mile.

A workman discovered the body of a man in a pond on the Addlestone side of the Brooklands track last month. The dead man wore a pair of woman's stockings. A piece of rope was tied round his neck and the ankles. Stones had been stuffed into the pockets, and a brick was tied to the rope. A clue to the man's identity was a "prescription" for indigestion. The man appeared to be about sixty-four years of age.

Mr. Max Lowenthal has submitted his resignation from the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission, which has recently been under heavy fire in Congress and which barely obtained enough money to continue its work.

Of forty-one persons for trial at Middlesex Sessions recently, thirty were charged with breaking and entering, burglary, or possessing housebreaking instruments by night. The Chairman, Sir Montagu Sharpe, said that cases of housebreaking and shopbreaking were becoming very serious in Middlesex and the country generally. He noticed by the police statistics that, compared with the period 1910-1924, cases of housebreaking had increased by 73 per cent., shopbreaking 129 per cent., attempts to break in 110 per cent., and entering with intent to commit a felony 123 per cent. Sir Montagu said that one of the persons for trial was a boy of 14, who was charged with five offences, of breaking into two shops, a dwelling-house, a factory, and a school.

"Literature is like a garden," says William Lyon Phelps. "One enters and admires the flowers, but one has individual preferences." And he might have added that in the garden of much present-day literature there is great need for weeding and thinning out.

Sentence of 18 months' hard labour was passed at Winchester Assizes on Edward Jones Thomas, aged 35, an electrician, for attempting to incite soldiers at Aldershot to mutiny. It was alleged that sealed envelopes, on which was printed "Free tip for the Derby. Pass it on to your friends," handed by Thomas to troops, were found to contain Communist pamphlets.

Miss Joan Lawes, aged nine, the daughter of Mr. Lawes, the chief warden of New York's famous Sing Sing Prison, has entered the Hollywood film world to become a star on her first appearance. She will be featured in a picture of American prison life by the Fox Film Co.

In a Press interview at Paris the former Egyptian Khedive Abbas Hilmi, who was dethroned by the British authorities during the war, stated that he does not think that the British army could suppress the present national movement in Egypt. He added that, although for the time being he was a mere spectator, he would not refuse to fulfil his duty should Egypt call upon him.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Percy Henry Lloyd, of Shanghai, and Miss Maite Murray Omay, who is travelling to Hong Kong on board the s.s. Khyber.

In yesterday's issue a Court report was headed "Alleged Robbery," whereas the heading should have been "Alleged Forgery." In making this correction we also express regret for the error.

An interim dividend of 40 cents per share has been declared by Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., payable on Wednesday, August 27. Further details will be found in an advertisement elsewhere.

A boy, aged 9, was flying a kite on the roof of No. 1, Kou Yu Fong Street, when through carelessness he fell 60 feet into an alley. He was picked up in a very critical condition, and was later rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he succumbed.

A reception in honour of the Rev. Bishop of Macao, D. José da Costa Nunes, who is shortly leaving for Portugal, is to be held at the Club Lusitano to-morrow, Friday at 6.15 p.m., when the Club will be thrown open to members and their families and also the general Portuguese community.

The Government of Hong Kong is advertising in the London papers for a secretary in the Medical Department, with a sound knowledge of general business principles, and experience of the workings of a large hospital or infirmary. The salary offered is \$2000 per annum, rising to \$21,000.

From Messrs. Benjamin and Potts we have received a very useful book of stocks and shares, showing the financial position of about thirty local companies at the end of each financial year from 1925 to 1929. To those interested in local securities, this handbook is of great value, and the information is set out in most readable form.

The tennis match (mixed doubles) between Club de Recreo and The University, which was originally arranged to take place on the former's ground yesterday, has been postponed till Friday.

The Medical Officer of Health reports that the following cases of notifiable diseases occurred in the Colony during the week ended August 2:—Typhoid six cases (one non-Chinese); three deaths (all Chinese); puerperal fever two, one death. There were 3 deaths from influenza, 12 from malaria and 80 from tuberculosis (all Chinese).

The s.s. Atago Maru which arrived in port on Monday had on board twelve Japanese, which the ship is conveying from Iloilo to Japan. The master reported that these men were handed over to him by the authorities at Iloilo, and it is believed that they comprise the crew of the steamer Kinsho Maru which recently met with a mishap while on her way from Takao to Borneo.

For stealing a quantity of copper piping from the steamer "Dux," a Chinese, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Another man connected with the affair was given four months' hard labour. It was stated by Sergeant Estall that both men were engaged as coal coolies.

Warren Hymer, who has an important role in "The Lone Star Ranger," Fox Movietone all-talking thriller, adapted from Zane Grey's widely read story, is the only male member of the cast who had no previous experience in horsemanship. He was compelled to take a four-week course in riding before given the part. Hymer was an adept pupil and, in production, was able to ride like a cowboy. George O'Brien enacts the leading male role, and Sue Carol portrays the leading female character. The picture will be at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the German Constitution Day, the Consul will hold an official reception at his residence, 115, The Peak, on Monday, 11th instant, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Charged with the murder of a one-year-old boy on a junk following a collision on July 24, To Sai Tai, coxswain in the Sun Toi ferry launch, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Complying with the request of the Police, the Magistrate remanded prisoner for one week. Defendant, who was represented by Mr. Hin Shing Lo, was allowed bail at \$1,000.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Canton Government has deputed Li Yuen-Mui, an expectant magistrate, to inspect the Pi Shi Ngam (Bat Cave) quarry at Fa Yuen, and vicinity, to see if the local quartz and granite are suitable for cement-making. If his report be favourable, the Government hopes to make a large sum annually by making cement—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 7, 1930.

Looking Back 60 Years.

Chinese pirates are lifting their heads in the Gulf of Tonquin and showing surprising audacity. The capture of an Annamese steam gun-vessel by these old rovers of the seas is plain proof that the old buccannering spirit is by no means dead along the coasts of South China. That piracy is not as rampant as ever from Chekiang to Hainan is simply due to the dread inspired, first by the British gunboats, which were so successfully employed a few years ago in rooting out piratical villages; and, secondly by the Chinese gunboats offered by Europeans, which have continued the same work. The French have shown themselves very active in suppressing piracy in the Gulf of Tonquin, and the capture of the *Mayana* is pretty plain proof of how lightly the Chinese pirates estimate either Annamese or French vessels—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, August 7, 1930.

BRITISH TROOPS
FOR HANKOW.GREEN HOWARDS READY
FOR EMERGENCY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 6.
One hundred and ten of the Green Howards are leaving for Hankow to-morrow, and 50 more on Friday.
They will remain on board H.M.S. Cumberland in readiness for any emergency.

CITY OF CHANGSHA
RECAPTURED.PETITION TO REMOVE
GENERAL HO CHIEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 6.
Foreign sources confirm the recapture of Changsha city from the Communists by the Nationalist troops. Firing still continues on the outskirts.

NANKING, August 6.
With the recapture of Changsha the question with regard to the proposed reorganisation of the Hunan Provincial Government is now being discussed.

Great dissatisfaction is felt at General Ho Chien's mishandling of the military affairs of the province and natives of Hunan residing in the capital, including Tan Yen Kai, the acting Chairman of the Nationalist Government, have petitioned the Central Government to remove and punish him.

REDS RETREAT FROM
NANCHANG.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, August 6.
The populace of Nanchang, the provincial capital of Kiangsi, which was recently menaced by the Ching Mo Reds, are now breathing freely again, as the Reds are retreating towards Wuliang and Fenchian, with the troops in pursuit.
A number of aeroplanes have been dispatched from Nanking to co-operate with the troops.

MRS. HEARNE'S
EXPERIENCES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 6.
With reference to Mrs. Hearne, who was attacked by a Chinese soldier with his bayonet, it is understood that this was the fourth attack upon her in China, while she has been evacuated from the interior 11 times.

BANDITS TORTURE
ENGLISH LADY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 6.
It is now reported that Miss Nettleton's finger was sent to a Chinese Christian pastor accompanied by demands and threats, but it was not sent to the authorities.

MANCHURIA TO REMAIN
NEUTRAL.

FEARS OF SOVIET INVASION.

Mr. Tang Er Huo, Chang Hsueh Liang's delegate to Peiping, told Chinese Press representatives at Peiping that there are three reasons why Chang Hsueh Liang remains neutral. The participation of Manchuria in the Chiang-Yen war would lead (1) to a demand by Japan to settle the outstanding question of Inner Mongolia, (2) invasion by Soviet troops, and (3) a further drop in the value of the depreciated "Fengpiao" loan bonds issued by the Mukden Government.

According to astute observers, it is unlikely that Manchuria will be involved in the fighting at least for the time being in view of the fact that the senior and conservative politicians and military commanders are still insisting on remaining neutral, and that the Manchurian troops require recuperation after the campaign against the Russian border during the C.B.I. dispute.

Another peace agreement is indicated by the fact that General Li Lieh Chueh, a former military commander, and prominent politician and many other retired civil and military officials have recently appealed to the warring factions for peace. They are endeavouring to secure the support of Chang Hsueh Liang to this end.

AMERICANS' SAFETY
IN CHINA.ANGLO-AMERICAN
CONCERTED ACTION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 6.
The British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, called at the State Department and conferred with Mr. William Castle, Assistant Secretary of State.

The "conversation," apparently, was important, as Mr. Castle immediately afterwards hastened to the White House, where he was received by President Hoover.

It is credibly reported that the subject of the discussion was what steps the United States will take to protect American nationals and their property in China.

SHANGHAI POSTAL
DISPUTE.LOW SILVER ALLOWANCE
CONCEDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 6.
The Post Office trouble has been settled provisionally, all the employees being granted \$2 a month "low silver allowance."

Consideration of some of the other demands has been promised.

LORD BIRKENHEAD ILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 6.
Lord Birkenhead, formerly Lord High Chancellor and Secretary of State for India, is lying seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

LONDON, August 6.
Lord Birkenhead's condition has slightly improved.

COMMUNIST PLOT IN
HAVANA.CHINESE AND SPANIARDS
DEPORTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAVANA, August 5.
Seventy people have been arrested here in connection with a Communist plot to overthrow the Government.

Several foreigners, including Chinese and Spaniards, are being deported.

FRENCH TEXTILE STRIKE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LILLE, August 5.
There have been further ugly demonstrations on the part of the strikers who have blocked roads with obstacles and stoned buses conveying non-strikers from Belgium.

The number of strikers in Roubaix and Tourcoing has now increased to over 20,000.

FRENCH METAL WORKERS
RESUME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, August 5.
The strike of metal workers now shows signs of ending.

A number of employees at Lille returned to work yesterday, while the strike among workers in the metal industry at Saint Quentin has ended.

A number of workers in other industries, striking in sympathy with the metal workers, also resumed work.

The employers announced that all factories are being re-opened to-day.

LANCASHIRE STEEL AND
COAL COMBINE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 5.
A closer working arrangement between a number of prominent steel, iron and coal concerns is effected through the formation of two closely-allied concerns, the Lancashire Steel Corporation, Ltd., and the Wigan Coal Corporation, Ltd.

The former has a capital of £5,750,000 and the latter of £1,750,000.

SHANGHAI MERCURY
DISAPPEARS.ABSORBED BY "EVENING
POST."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 6.
It is announced that the Shanghai Evening Post is absorbing the Shanghai Mercury.

There will now be only one evening newspaper in Shanghai.

"Evening Post and Mercury."
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, August 6.
Beginning next week, the Shanghai Evening Post will be entitled The Evening Post and Mercury, following the merger whereby the British paper, which was established 50 years ago, vanishes as a separate entity owing to the present trade conditions.

The Evening Post announces that its policy will be a friendly attitude towards the Chinese, with steadfast insistence on clean fairplay.

One of the most sensational Far East newspaper announcements in recent years was made by the Shanghai Evening Post recently when it published the engagement of Theodore O. ("Ted") Thackery as editor and of H. G. W. Woodhead as editorial associate. Mr. Thackery is one of the most brilliant of the American Scripps-Howard newspaper personnel, and though still under the age of 30 he has served as Editor of the Cleveland Press, Buffalo Times and New York Telegram. Mr. Woodhead, Editor of the Peking and Tientsin Times since 1914, is said to have been quoted in diplomatic dispatches more frequently than any other editor or correspondent in China. He is to wind up his affairs in Tientsin and go to Shanghai, where he will continue to edit the "China Year Book."

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE
SALE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, August 6.
The Director-General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. S. Fessenden, the French Consul General, Mr. Koecklin, and Mr. Gill, vice-President of the International Telegraph and Telephone Corporation, yesterday signed the new 40-year telephone franchise.

Afterwards Mr. Gill and two directors of the Telephone Company signed a sale contract, under which the Mutual Telephone Co. is bought out on a basis of Tls. 75 per share.

DROUGHT IN UNITED
STATES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 5.
"Nature seems to be solving the problem of the grain surplus." This remark, made by a member of the Farm Board, indicates the only bright spot on the record of the drought which is almost general throughout the country.

Farmers in the grain States have begun to feed wheat to their pigs and cut it for hay as the grass is scorched up.

Grain brokers estimate the loss on the corn crop in July at four hundred million bushels. A rough estimate of the total losses due to the drought is \$500,000,000.

The country's milk supply is also threatened. Children in the middle west corn belt are subsisting on the most meagre diet. Cows are not giving milk owing to the lack of pasturage.

TRANS-PACIFIC WIRELESS
SERVICE.SHANGHAI-SAN FRANCISCO
DIRECT TO BE OPENED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Notification was received from Shanghai to-day, it was announced by officials of the U.S. Department of Commerce, that direct Shanghai-San Francisco radio telegraph service will begin this autumn.

At present, messages must be relayed through Manila through the station of the Radio Corporation of the Philippines. By the new link-up, work on which is nearing completion, the Chinese Government Radio Administration in Shanghai will signal directly to the San Francisco plant of the Radio Corporation of America.

DUCHESS OF YORK.

ACCOUCHEMENT MOMENT-
ARILY EXPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 6.
National interest is centred on Glamis Castle, Forfarshire, the residence of the Duchess of York's parents, where Her Highness is expecting her accouchement at an early moment.

The famous obstetricians, Sir Henry Simson and Dr. Frank Reynolds, are residing at Glamis Castle.

The importance of the event lies in the fact that the baby if a boy will stand next in succession after the Prince of Wales and after his father to the throne. Therefore, in accordance with custom, the Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, travelled to Scotland in order to be in close touch with the domestic event.

Mr. Clynes is staying at Airlie Castle, the residence of the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty Queen Mary, eight miles from Glamis Castle.

Arrangements will be made to convey the news from Glamis Castle to Their Majesties, who are on board the Royal yacht at Cowes, and messages will be transmitted to Buckingham Palace and thence by private wire to the yacht.

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS
TO LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 5.
The Prime Minister returned to London this afternoon from Oberammergau, where he witnessed the Passion Play during the week-end.

He will leave for Lissieux, Scotland, to-morrow, travelling by air if the weather permits.

U.S. DIRECTOR OF
PROHIBITION.REORGANISING PREVENTIVE
SERVICE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 5.
Mr. Amos Woodcock embarked on his new duties as director of prohibition with an earnest direct appeal to the people which was broadcast throughout the country.

He asked citizens of the United States to give their help and sympathy and to contribute to the ideal of a law abiding nation.

Mr. Woodcock, however, is reorganising the preventive service and is enrolling a better class of men with a view to building up "the best trained body of detectives in the world."

GARBAGE BARGES AS
RUM-RUNNERS.CRAFT FOUND WITH 1,000
CASES ABOARD.

[UNITED PRESS.]

NEW YORK, July 30.—A spectacular "rum battle" occurred on the New York waterfront to-day as a result of a humble municipal garbage barge's trip to sea.

Although the practice has been scorchingly criticized by ocean bathers and others, it is New York's practice to send garbage out to deep water in barges and dump it at points where it is presumably far enough at sea to do no harm to shore dwellers.

One of the barges made its usual trip to-day with a non-routine diversion. After dumping the garbage, this barge visited "Rum Row," where ships laden with illicit liquor cruise about waiting for smaller boats to take off their cargoes and smuggle it ashore.

The barge took aboard 1,000 cases of liquor in a manner. Federal authorities on shore had been forewarned of the plan and they surrounded the pier just as the barge tied up. In an instant, a free fight had flared up with clubs and fists being freely utilized.

At the conclusion of the fracas, 100 Federal operatives had captured the liquor and 23 prisoners as well as two trucks which were apparently waiting to convey the liquor away from the pier.

Because of the fact that the barge is municipal property and the prisoners are municipal employees, who were working on the New York City pay-roll at the time of their offence, the affair is expected to cause a thorough-going investigation of New York's admittedly "wet" municipal structure.

AUSTRALIA-BRITAIN
FLIER.SEARCH IN INTERIOR OF
TIMOR ISLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, August 6.
There has been no news of Cunningham, who hopped off from Windham for Bima, on the first stage of his flight to England.

It is believed that Cunningham must have landed at a remote spot, and as he does not possess any wireless equipment, the authorities have ordered a search of the interior of Timor island.

EFFECTS OF CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE.PIECE-GOODS BUSINESS
DECLINING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, August 5.
The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to last Saturday states that subject to the comments given below there has been no change during the week and that the improvement manifested during the past few weeks is maintained.

In Waziristan, the settlement with various Mahsud sections is proceeding very satisfactorily.

On the northern border of Peshawar district the situation has remained somewhat obscure throughout the week, but there has been no overt act of hostility.

There is no change in the situation in Bannu City in the North-West Frontier Province. The process of disarming the disaffected portions of the rural area has continued throughout the week.

During the week it has been necessary to apply the Prevention of Intimidation Ordinance to the Central Provinces where picketing has become more intensive and the methods more forcible. The Unlawful Intimidation Ordinance, which makes penal intimation to non-payment of land revenue and certain other dues, has been applied to the United Provinces where Congress propaganda has been carried on in some villages.

Breach of Forest Law.

The breach of the forest laws appears to be extending in the Central Provinces and in the Bombay Presidency, and in some places it has been accompanied by wilful damage to standing trees.

Picketing of schools and colleges continues in some towns and in Calcutta has necessitated the successive postponement of certain law examinations. Generally, however, this part of the Congress programme does not appear to be achieving any considerable success. The position in Gujarat continues to improve.

Economic Position in Bombay.

More village officers have withdrawn their resignations and in several districts the collection of land revenue is proceeding better than was expected. The economic position in Bombay City is deteriorating. On August 1 six mills closed down involving 13,000 operatives, and it is anticipated that other mills will close in the early future owing to their inability to finance further production.

The economic effects of the civil disobedience movement are not confined to Bombay, although they are perhaps most pronounced in that city.

Depression in Amritsar.

In Amritsar, which is an important centre of the piece goods trade, the ban on foreign goods has resulted in the locking up of a very large amount of capital with the inevitable consequences that trade and finance are seriously affected and the movement of Indian-made goods is impeded. It is reported that the sales of piece-goods dropped in the month of June from an average of twenty-five to two lakhs. The Madras Government reports that in several places large numbers of weavers have been thrown out of employment owing to the civil disobedience movement.

The operation of economic forces may be expected to encourage the increasing opposition to the continuance of the movement. Subject to the above remarks the position in the various Provinces is as stated in last week's appreciation. (Continued at foot of next column.)

CHINA'S NEW
GOVERNMENT.WANG MOST SUITABLE
NATIONAL LEADER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, August 6.
Wang Ching Wei returned to Peiping this morning.

It is understood that he and Yen Hsi Shan decided that the Government should consist of two Committees and a supervisory Yuan of 10 Ministers.

The Chinese correspondents who accompanied the party interviewed Yen Hsi Shan at Shihchiachuang. He urged financial reform, the abolition of squeeze, and self-government. He declared that the Government should be composed of civilians and not militarists. He said that Wang Ching Wei was the most suitable leader of the party and the nation.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

Wang and Yen Interview Feng.

PEIPING, August 6.

Wang Ching Wei and Yen Hsi Shan entrained for Changteh from Shihchiachuang to interview Feng Yu Hsiang yesterday.

Wang Ching Wei is expected to return to Peiping on Thursday evening.

AMERICAN CENSUS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, August 6.

The population of the United States is approximately 122,729,000 on the basis of the preliminary census figures.

CANADIAN ELECTION AND
TARIFF.CONSERVATIVE RECOGNITION
OF U.S. POLICY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Ottawa, July 30.—The proposed Canadian high tariff sponsored by the Conservative Party, just returned to power after eight and a half years in the wilderness, will be a recognition of the value of the United States high-tariff policy and not an expression of resentment, Mr. Bennett, Conservative leader, told the United Press to-day.

He declared that his party's policy will include the following as its three most important points:—First, revision of the general tariff, insuring home production of a large part of the \$26,000,000 worth of goods now purchased in the United States.

Second, the promotion of trade within the Empire through reciprocal tariff preferences.

Third, a cancellation of the countervailing duties.

The first point has been long forecast as due as soon as the Conservatives had an opportunity to temper with the Liberal Party's policies. The Conservatives have pointed to the fact that 1,000,000 workers have left Canada within the past 10 years and have urged that efforts be made to secure more regular and continuous factory employment.

With reference to the matter of Empire preferences, fears had been expressed that because of Conservative attacks on the preference features of the Dunning Budget, the Conservatives would oppose preference because of possible harm to Canada's infant industries.

The Conservatives have always been imperialistic, however, and Mr. Bennett's attitude indicates a continuation of the preference idea.

It is expected that work will be pushed on the building of the St. Lawrence waterway, favoured by both parties.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Stormy Scenes in Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, August 6.

There were uproarious scenes at a meeting of the Calcutta Corporation to elect a Mayor and Aldermen, owing to the failure of the Mayor (Mr. Sen Gupta), who is at present in prison, to take the oath within the statutory period.

The candidates for office at yesterday's meeting were Mr. Sen Gupta and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, who is also in prison. The leaders of the rival groups of the Congress Party and Mr. Sen Gupta's followers scaled a wall and entered the Chamber, where they carried out a noisy demonstration. A shoe was thrown at the Deputy Mayor, who is a member of the Bose group, and the meeting had finally to be adjourned.

INDIAN FRONTIER
UNREST.AFRIDIS' ATTACK IN
PESHAWAR DISTRICT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, August 6.

The position among the frontier tribes is again disturbing.

Small parties of the Afridis have started along the unfrequented routes for the purpose of attacking the Peshawar district.

Hostile Mullahs and young bloods held a council and decided to raise a force and march in small bodies down the Bara valley to the Khaguri plain, using their utmost endeavour to enlist the support of the Orakzai tribesmen.

All the villages on the way of the Afridis' advance have been warned.

CASUALTIES AT SUKKUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, August 6.

Twelve were killed and 150 injured in the communal rioting at Sukkur on the 3rd inst.

There were 200 arrests.

The police with military reinforcements are patrolling the town.

NEW FLOTILLA LEADER.

H.M.S. KEITH LAUNCHED AT
BARROW.

There was launched by Vickers

Armstrong, Limited, at Barrow, last month, H.M.S. Keith, a flotilla leader to work with torpedo-boat destroyers. This was the fifth

launch from Barrow within a month. The Keith has a length of 323 feet. She will be fitted with

Parson's geared turbines and Yar-row water-tube boilers, the engines being designed to develop 34,000 horse power. Her armaments will consist of four 4.7 guns, two two-pounder high-angle pom-pom guns, four Lewis guns, one Vickers machine-gun, and eight 21in. torpedo-tubes arranged in two quadruple

mountings.

Speaking after the launch, Mr. W. St. D. Jenkins, Director of Navy Contracts, said that as in the days of the Israelites they could not banish war by getting rid of the weapons of war, Barrow had been adversely affected by limitations in armaments, but under Commander Craven, they had mitigated that effect by energy in getting substitute work.

SIR C. McLEOD ON CANCER
RESEARCH.DR. SHAW-MACKENZIE'S
DISCOVERY.

Sir Charles McLeod, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, held at Putney recently, said that Sir Aldo Castellani, who was at the head of the Tropical Department, had continued with great success the investigation of "fungus" and "fungal" diseases, a subject which, practically unknown a few years ago, was now coming to the front in the scientific world. There were organisms of higher development than bacteria, and until Castellani started his researches very little attention was paid to them. They had been shown by him to cause a number of diseases of the internal organs and of the skin. They might produce mortal diseases, for instance, diseases of the lungs which closely resembled tuberculosis, but if the correct diagnosis was made in time a specific treatment might be administered and the patient saved from certain death.

Discussing the prevention of malaria, Sir Charles said that sufficient was now known of this disease to enable practical work to be done on an economic basis and, when properly applied, bring relief to areas suffering from this disease. Following Sir Malcolm Watson's visit to India last year, a branch of the Ross Institute was being opened in Assam, to carry out scientific and practical work on the prevention of malaria in Assam and parts of Bengal.

Dr. J. A. Shaw-Mackenzie had devoted the best part of his professional life to the problem of cancer. He was continuing his researches on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer, which confirmed his previous work. There could be no doubt that his discovery of changes of the blood in cancer and the application of treatment advocated so long by him might be regarded as one of the most important advances in cancer research.

Sports News

HOME CRICKET SCORES.

PEEBLES TAKES FIVE WICKETS FOR ONLY EIGHT RUNS.

DISAPPOINTING RESULTS IN THE MAJORITY OF COUNTY MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 5.

Bowling feats overshadowed batting performances in the County matches completed to-day. Only two individual centuries were scored, and in the long list of bowling honours, Peebles, the Middlesex player, took five wickets for only eight runs.

Two matches were abandoned, including the meeting at Birmingham between Warwick and Derby, in which the closure was applied after Warwick had scored 70 runs for two wickets. The majority of the other matches were decided on first innings scores.

SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS.

Northants v. Leicester.

Leicester won on the first innings against Northants at Northampton.

Northants	114	Leicester	170
(1 wicket)	61		
	175		170

Gloucester v. Somerset.

Gloucestershire beat Somersetshire by nine wickets at Clifton.

Somerset	123	Gloucester	181
	82	(1 wicket)	25
	205		206

Kent v. Hampshire.

Kent won on the first innings against Hampshire at Canterbury.

Kent	271	Hants	93
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Lancashire v. Yorkshire.

Lancashire won on the first innings against Yorkshire at Manchester.

Lancs (6 wickets, dec.)	284	Yorks	125
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Worcestershire v. Essex.

Essex won on the first innings against Worcestershire at Worcester.

Worcester	128	Essex (5 wickets, dec.)	180
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Sussex v. Middlesex.

Middlesex beat Sussex by nine wickets at Brighton.

Sussex	243	Middlesex	214
	72	(1 wicket)	104
	315		315

Surrey v. Notts.

The match between Surrey and Notts at the Oval was abandoned.

Notts	181	Surrey (2 wickets)	55
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Glamorgan v. Australians.

This meeting, at Swansea, resulted in a draw on the third day.

Australians	245	Glamorgan	99
(1 wicket, declared)	71	(7 wickets)	197
	316		296

Batting.

Ernest Tyldesley (Lancs)	107
Hammond (Gloucester), not out	100

Bowling.

Peebles (Middlesex)	5 for 8
Parker (Gloucester)	7 for 44
Geary (Leicester)	6 for 35
Allen (Middlesex)	5 for 31
McDonald (Lancs)	7 for 58
Young (Somerset)	5 for 51
Jupp (Northants)	5 for 69
Peach (Surrey)	5 for 70
Langridge (Sussex)	5 for 86
Kennedy (Hants)	5 for 80

NORTHANTS v. LEICESTER.

POOR TOTALS.

At Northampton, Leicester won on the first innings against Northants by 56 runs in a low-scoring match.

Northants, 1st innings	114
Geary, 6 for 35	
Leicester, 1st innings	170
Jupp, 5 for 69	
Northants, 2nd innings (1 wicket)	61

GLoucester v. SOMERSET.

WIN BY 9 WICKETS.

At Clifton, Gloucester beat Somerset by nine wickets, an unfinished century by Hammond for the winners being the only bright feature of the batting. Parker took the majority of the Somerset wickets in both innings.

Somerset, 1st innings	123
Parker, 7 for 44	
Gloucester, 1st innings	181
Hammond, 100 not out	
Young, 5 for 51	
Somerset, 2nd innings	82
Parker, 3 for 29	
Gloucester, 2nd innings (1 wicket)	85

KENT v. HAMPSHIRE.

ONE-INNING MATCH.

At Canterbury, Kent obtained the greater number of points on the first innings from Hampshire. The match was abandoned after each side had completed their innings.

Kent, 1st innings	271
Kennedy, 5 for 80	
Hants, 1st innings	93

LAWN BOWLS.

SPEY ROYAL CUP MATCHES.

YACHT CLUB BEATEN.

Craigengower C.C. qualified to meet Taikoo (holders of the trophy) in the first round of the Spey Royal Cup Competition by defeating the Yacht Club yesterday.

The match was played at Civil Service C.C. on a rink which was not conducive to good play. Teams and scores were:—

Craigengower	Yacht Club
U. M. Omar	B. E. Maughan
R. Basa	P. W. Ramsay
E. J. Arculli	A. Macfarlane
B. W. Bradbury	A. Chapman
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 18

K.O.C. v. Club de Reclero.

Owing to a late start and darkness setting in sooner than anticipated, this match, which would have given the winner one of the four semi-final positions, was not completed. K.O.C. had previously beaten the Police.

The game will be resumed next Wednesday at the K.O.C., who are five shots down with four heads remaining to be played. Teams and scores were:—

Kowloon C.C.	Reclero
H. Gittins	L. C. R. Souza
H. Overy	C. G. Silva
A. E. Silkstone	A. Ribeiro
J. Fraser	R. Luz
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 23

YACHTING.

KING GEORGE SAILS BRITANNIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 5.

H.M. the King, accompanied by Admiral Earl Jellicoe, took part at Cowes to-day in his first yacht race since his illness.

It had been arranged that in the event of the weather breaking, the King would return to his steam yacht Victoria and Albert by a mine-sweeper sloop which was in attendance upon his racing cutter, the Britannia.

Some strong squalls were encountered, and there were constant showers during the race but the King sailed to a finish.

The Britannia finished second, but on time allowance was placed fourth.

Sixteen yachts competed in the race for the King's Cup, which was won by Mr. Gretton's Caraid.

LANCS v. YORKS.

TYLDESLEY IN FORM.

At Manchester, Lancashire took five out of the eight points in their match with Yorkshire, which did not proceed beyond the first innings stage.

Lancashire, 1st innings	284
Ernest Tyldesley, 107	
Yorkshire, 1st innings	125
McDonald, 7 for 58	

WORCESTER v. ESSEX.

FIVE POINTS FOR ESSEX.

At Worcester, Essex won on the first innings against the home team. The match was abandoned soon after Essex had declared the close of their innings with five wickets in hand, the score passing that of their opponents by 52.

Worcester, 1st innings	128
Essex, 1st innings (5 wickets, declared)	180

SUSSEX v. MIDDLESEX.

BENEFIT MATCH.

At Brighton, Middlesex beat Sussex by nine wickets when Peebles performed the remarkable feat of taking five wickets for only 8 runs. A part of the gate was for the benefit of Mr. Maurice Tate.

Sussex, 1st innings	243
Middlesex, 1st innings	214
Langridge, 6 for 86	
Sussex, 2nd innings	72
Allen, 5 for 31	
Peebles, 5 for 8	
Middlesex, 2nd innings (1 wicket)	104

SURREY v. NOTTS.

"NO RESULT."

At the Oval, the match between Surrey and Notts was abandoned before the completion of the first innings, each side therefore taking four points.

Notts, 1st innings	181
Peach, 5 for 70	
Surrey, 1st innings (2 wickets)	55

GLAMORGAN v. AUSTRALIANS.

DRAWN MATCH.

At Swansea, the match between Glamorgan and the Australians ended in a draw.

(Continued on next column.)

LIBEL ON A RACE-COURSE OFFICIAL.

NEWSPAPER LETTER CAUSES TROUBLE.

MAJOR DOYLE GETS \$5,000 DAMAGES IN PENANG COURT.

In the Supreme Court Penang last week, Mr. Justice Sproule awarded \$5,000 damages, and costs on a higher scale against the *Pinang Gazette* to Major E. C. Doyle, official judge of the S.R.A. The *Straits Times* States that many prominent racing-men were in Court when the case began.

Mr. J. J. Saunders was for the plaintiff, and the Hon. Mr. Simpson for the defendants.

The statement of claim said that defendants were the proprietors of the *Pinang Gazette*, a newspaper with a large circulation in Malaya and elsewhere. The plaintiff was a retired Major, a D.S.O., and a judge appointed by the S.R.A.

The Offending Statement.

In the issue of the paper dated January 13, 1930, defendants published a letter from an anonymous correspondent calling himself "Clean Sport," the last paragraph of which said "it may also be suggested that we should not have a judge who is employed and paid directly by owners and trainers. This is no reflection on the propriety of the present judge, but his decisions have already been doubted on this score, and a judge, of all people, should be above suspicion based on financial considerations. (The remedy is either to remove the judge or the financial consideration.)"

It was claimed that the paragraph was falsely and maliciously printed and published, and that the words meant and were understood to mean that the plaintiff was a judge employed and paid directly by owners and trainers; that his decisions were not accurate or honest, but biased; that they were given in the interests of owners and trainers; that inaccurate, dishonest and or unfair decisions had been called into question; that unless the financial considerations were removed he was incapable of being an honest judge; that his decisions were influenced by financial considerations and that he was an unfair judge and not fitted to act as a judge at the said race meetings.

The statement of claim also quoted three paragraphs from the *Pinang Gazette* of January 13, 1930, under the heading "By the Way."

The Defence.

The statement of defence said that the letter from "Clean Sport" was part of a controversy attracting much interest in the defendants' newspaper advertising to the conduct of the race meeting at Penang in January, and particularly on the accident to the horse Alacoe, which broke a leg on January 9, and was led down the course for a considerable distance with the broken leg.

The plaintiff was holding the office of judge at the race-meeting, and held and still held the office of veterinary surgeon to the S.R.A., and acted as veterinary surgeon on the first and second days of the meeting. The plaintiff also carried on a private practice as a veterinary surgeon, and in the course of such practice he was employed and paid directly by owners and trainers.

Accident to Horse.

On January 12 there was published in defendants' newspaper at the request of Mr. S. C. Vickers, secretary of the Penang Turf Club, a letter addressed to the president of the Turf Club by plaintiff referring to the accident to Alacoe, with the letters "M.R.C.S." after his signature.

The letter from "Clean Sport" did not mean and was not understood to mean and was not intended to mean that the plaintiff, who was the judge, should be in direct financial relationship with the owners and trainers. It was not suggested that plaintiff's decisions as a judge were biased, inaccurate, dishonest or given in the interests of the owners and trainers. On the contrary it was directly stated that there was no reflection on the plaintiff's propriety. The defendants denied the allegations of injury and damage, the words complained of were fair comment, made in good faith and a matter of public interest. The defendants, while denying any liability, had brought \$1,000 into Court, and said that sum was enough to satisfy plaintiff's claim.

Judge's Remark.

During Mr. Saunders' speech the Judge remarked, "I cannot give evidence, can I? I read the letter and asked myself why should a judge be paid by owners and trainers?"

Cross-Examination.

Mr. Simpson then examined Major Doyle for defendants. It is customary to have an official veterinary surgeon acting on the racecourse. Not in this country.

Do you know Mr. Phillips, the managing director and Mr. Lancaster, the managing editor—I have never seen either of them.

Then you do not allege any personal ill-feeling?—Certainly not.

Do you know who "Clean Sport" is—I have been told by people, but I do not know whether they know.

You have taken no action against him?—None whatever.

On January 17 the president of the Penang Turf Club waded into print? I cannot say.

Are you out for money over this?—I asked the paper for an apology and I did not mention anything about damages.

Oh, come—I don't think I did. Your letter also states, damages?—Then I did.

Do you really think that if you apply, after retiring from Malaya, for a post in England somebody will say "Clean Sport" said something about you in the *Pinang Gazette* right away in Malaya, and it might affect your chances?—Seriously it might.

Do you think the chances are one in a thousand?—I cannot estimate.

"No Other Construction."

Mr. Osborne, stipendiary steward of the S.R.A., said he had read the letter, and placed no other construction on the paragraph than that alleged.

In reply to Mr. Simpson he said he did not regard the letter seriously in any official capacity.

Mr. Simpson, for the defence suggested that the letter from "Clean Sport" was hardly likely to affect Major Doyle in England. Would anyone for a moment take the letter seriously? Would they seriously think it reflected on Major Doyle's honesty or probity? Any harm the letter was likely to do was purely suspected, and in regard to the future.

Editorial Responsibility.

His Lordship giving an oral judgment, said he could not regard the publication of that letter as a little matter which was not likely to do plaintiff any harm. The editors and those responsible for the conduct of the newspaper were responsible for the publication of letters from correspondents. It seemed to him that any ordinary-minded person reading the letter must have come to the conclusion that there was something corrupt in the state of the S.R.A.

"A Shocking Thing"

His Lordship went on to say that when he thought this was a case for an ordinary person would have done, he thought it a most shocking thing that owners and trainers should pay a judge. "Clean Sport" objected to the judge who was paid by owners and trainers. It was true there was no reflection on the present judge, but he went on to say that his decisions had been doubted on account of financial considerations. A conclusion to which any ordinary man would come was that the judge was not above financial consideration.

A plain and gross libel had been committed on a person who was alleged to have received direct payment from owners and trainers, a judge not above suspicion and asking the Turf Club either to remove the judge or the financial consideration.

Substantial Damages.

His Lordship went on to say that he thought this was a case for substantial damages—there had been no apology or regret expressed up-to-date with regard to the measure of damages. His Lordship recalled the case in 1907 of Dennis vs. *Straits Times*, where, despite an apology in court, the plaintiff was awarded \$5,000. Then there was a later case, Singapore Cold Storage vs. *Straits Times*. Here again the plaintiffs had been awarded \$5,000.

It seemed to him, therefore, that the very least he could award the plaintiff in the present case was a similar amount. His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000 and costs on a higher scale.

EMPIRE GAMES IN CANADA.

DEPARTURE OF ENGLISH TEAM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 5.

Forty-six English athletes, captained by Lord Burghley, left Southampton to-day for Canada to participate in the Empire Games which begin at Hamilton on August 16.

CANADIAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

TOMMY ARMOUR WINS THE TITLE AGAINST LEO DIEGEL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Lancaster, Ontario, July 30.—Tommy Armour defeated Leo Diegel here to-day in the play-off of the Canadian National Open Golf Championship.

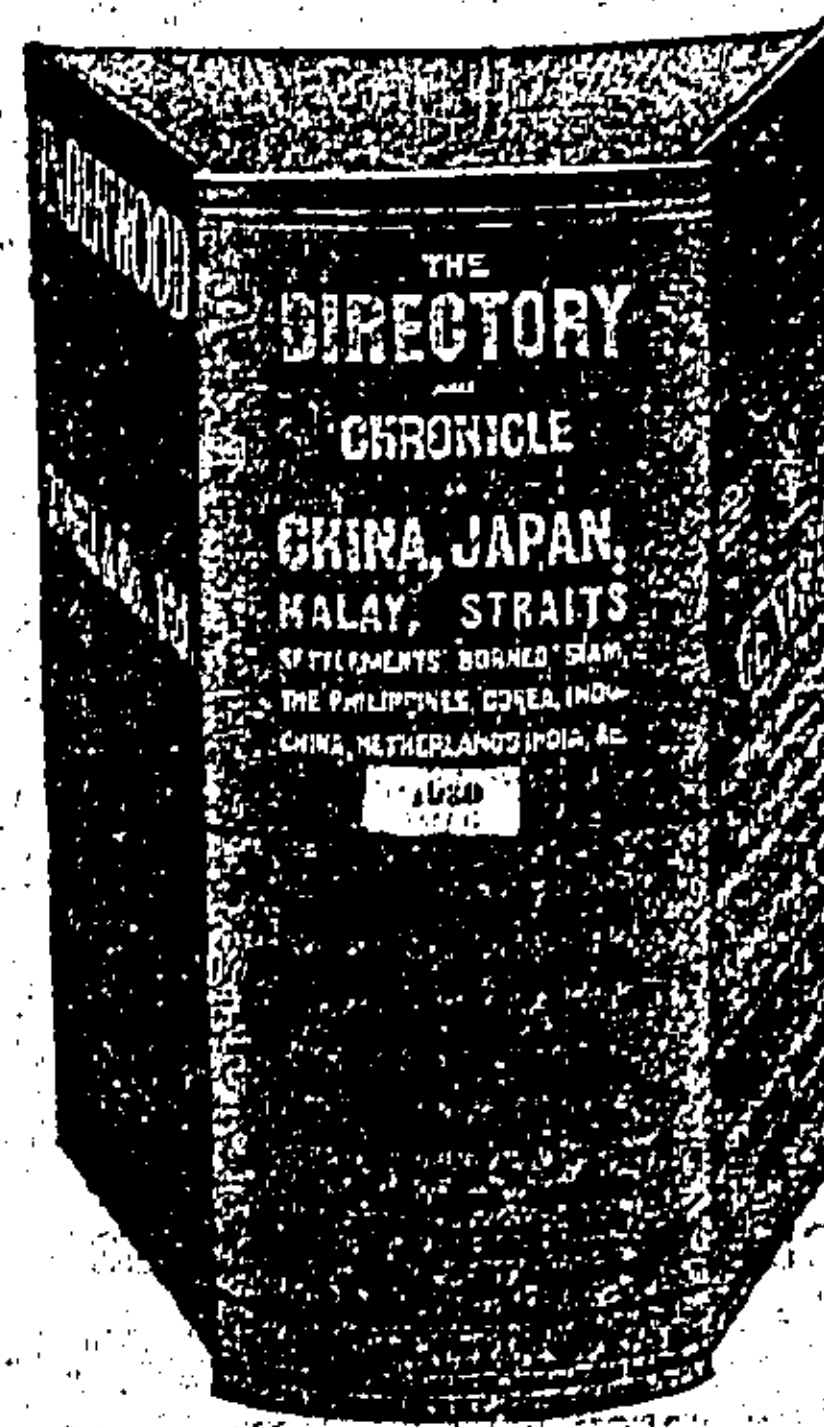
Armour gave in a card of 138 for 36 holes, while Diegel made 141.

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SENATORS BEATEN BY 7-4.

DOUBLE WIN FOR DODGERS
OVER PHILLIES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, July 30.—The first and second place holders in the American League clashed to-day, and the world champions, the Athletics, won by a score of 7-4, in spite of the fact that the Senators made an equal number of hits—ten. Two Washington errors, while the Athletics made but one, helped to turn the tide of battle in favour of the Athletics. To-day's game, which was played at Washington, left the Athletics with a percentage of .663, while the Senators have .602.

New York's Yankees strengthened their third place position and raised their percentage to .574 when they trimmed the tail-end Boston Red Sox in both games of a double-header at Boston. The Yanks got 14 hits in each game, taking the first at 8 to 3 and the second, which was featured by four Boston errors, at 10 to 1.

Another double-header was played at Chicago, and the visiting St. Louis Browns won both contests. The first was anybody's game up to the last in spite of the White Sox players' almost unprecedented total of seven errors, for each team enjoyed a night of pitching and, with eight hits each, the Browns took the contest by 3 to 2. The second game was easier for the Browns, who got 13 hits and won by 6 to 1. The Sox made no errors, but they got only eight hits once more.

An errorful scramble at Cleveland went to the visiting Detroit Tigers by 6 to 3, in spite of the fact that the Tigers made four errors to the Indians' two, and got but nine hits to Cleveland's 14.

Brooklyn's Happy Day.

Brooklyn's supremacy in the National circuit was strengthened when the Dodgers took two games from the Phillies at Philadelphia, by 9 to 3 and 9 to 4, which raised the leaders' percentage to .612, as compared with Chicago's .586 and New York's .551. In each of the two games, the Phillies got only nine hits, the Dodgers making 17 in the first and 14 in the second.

The Giants, playing on their home field, trimmed the Boston Braves by 5 to 2 in a game marred by three errors by the Braves and two by the Giants.

With each team making nine hits, the Pirates, playing at Pittsburgh, nosed out the St. Louis Cardinals by 6 to 3.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	14	0
Boston	2	8	1
(first game)			
New York	10	14	1
Boston	1	8	4
(second game)			
St. Louis	3	8	0
Chicago	3	8	0
(first game)			
St. Louis	6	13	0
Chicago	1	8	0
(second game)			
Cleveland	6	9	4
Cleveland	5	14	2
Philadelphia	7	10	1
Washington	4	10	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	17	2
Philadelphia	5	9	2
(first game)			
Brooklyn	9	14	2
Philadelphia	4	9	1
(second game)			
Boston	2	8	2
New York	5	12	2
St. Louis	5	9	2
Pittsburg	6	9	1

Standings.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	61	34	.643
Washington	59	39	.603
New York	58	43	.574
Cleveland	52	50	.510
Detroit	48	55	.468
St. Louis	42	59	.416
Chicago	41	58	.414
Boston	35	64	.354

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	60	38	.612
Chicago	58	41	.586
New York	54	44	.551
St. Louis	48	48	.500
Pittsburg	47	49	.490
Boston	45	52	.464
Cincinnati	44	52	.458
Philadelphia	32	62	.340

BOXING IN AMERICA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Jucensborg Stadium, July 30.—Tuffy Griffiths of Sioux City, Iowa, to-day administered a technical knock-out to Tom Heeney, the Angling of the tenth round of their battle. Heeney had undergone intense punishment, and only the bell saved him from a knock-out at the close of the ninth round. When the tenth round was signalled he did not answer, and the referee declared him the loser.

WATER POLO.

R.A. BEAT CHINESE B.C.

SOMERSETS JUNIORS
DEFEATED.

Making few changes and showing better passing and combination, the R.A. defeated the Chinese Bathing Club by three goals to one in a water-polo match at the V.R.C. bath yesterday. The Gunners opened their scoring through Malthy, who sent in a fast shot that completely beat the Chinese goal. The R.A. continued their success and at the interval they were leading by two goals to nil.

Soon after the resumption of the game the Chinese were awarded a penalty through Oliver, who was afterwards ordered out of the bath for staying within the two yards' range of the Chinese goal. In spite of this handicap, however, the R.A. added yet another goal through Forrester and brought the final scores to: R.A., 3; C.B.C., 1.

R.A.:—Ribbands, Oliver, Malthy, Gray, Dangerfield, Lewis and Forrester.

C.B.C.:—Chu Chi Chok, Leung Wing Yan, Chan Che Yin, Chan Che Ching, Kwok Kiu Lun, Leung Shiu Fok and Yee Wing Bong.

Somersets Juniors Defeated.

In the Junior Division the Fukien Club, who are likely to be the runners-up of the League, took revenge for their countrymen (C.B.C.) by defeating the Somersets by 8 goals to nil. T. M. Wong was the outstanding player for the winners being responsible for five out of the eight goals scored.

Fukien Club:—K. T. Kwok, Y. L. Lee, Y. T. Sung, C. H. Chan, K. C. Chan, T. M. Wong and L. K. Wong.

Somersets:—Wallace, Hill, Bolton, Parks, Lilley, Spouting and Palmer.

BAY OF BISCAY WRECK.

SHIP'S MASTER AND ENGINEER CENSURED.

The loss of the steamship Knebworth, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, which went ashore near Biarritz on January 27, his year is dealt with in the report of the Court which investigated the circumstances of the wreck. One of the crew, Robert Tait, the donkey-man, was drowned.

The Court finds that the cause of the stranding and loss of the vessel was the failure of the anchor to hold and there being insufficient steam available, whereby the vessel was driven on the rocks broke in two, and became a total wreck.

The Court finds the master, Mr. Joseph Schofield, in default for (1) allowing steam to be reduced unnecessarily without satisfying himself on the point, and (2) not getting his ship under way earlier on January 27 when the weather was obviously getting worse. (The Court also finds that it was contributed to by the default of the chief engineer, Mr. Thomas Cuthbert German, in giving the master a wrong impression regarding the urgency of repairing a leaky steam-joint and by his delay in carrying out this work.)

The court accordingly censures the master and chief engineer for such default and attaches no blame to the second and third engineers.

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PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

As from September 1, holders of the Chinese Government's Army Disbandment Bonds of \$10,000, \$10 and \$5 denominations may exchange these for bonds of \$1,000 denomination at the Shanghai branch of the Kiangsu Bank.

A Bill to be introduced into the Legislative Council of British North Borneo provides:—"No pension, gratuity or other allowance granted by the Government of the State on the retirement or death of any person in the public service of the State shall be assignable or liable to be attached, sequestered or levied upon for or in respect of any debt or claim whatsoever other than a debt due to the Government."

According to the *Sinwanpao*, the Sino-Japanese cable negotiations will be opened in Nanking early in September between Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. M. Shigemitsu, Japanese Charge d'Affaires in China. The latter, it is said will be assisted by a number of experts specially sent by the Japanese Government. Mr. Wang Po Chun, Minister of Communications, in an interview, says that the Chiao Tungpu has now decided to float a huge loan to purchase the telegraph and cable enterprises owned by foreign concerns in China.

Sir George Penny, M.P., walking in Hyde Park, saw, in the Row, a former companion in a big game shooting expedition in the East, His Highness Sir Ibrahim, the Sultan of Johore. They had not met for some years. The Sultan was invited to visit the House of Commons, and he and his suite, in their Malayan costumes, were entertained to dinner by Sir George and Lady Penny. Their presence at the House created much interest. The party, in addition to the Sultan, included Raja Muda of Perak, Raja Muda, Raja Aman Shah, Raja Asmed Shah, and Captain Abdullah.

A party of wealthy overseas Chinese merchants who intended to invest \$20,000,000 in China's domestic industries and who recently arrived in Shanghai to investigate commercial and industrial conditions has been divided into five groups. These men have left to study conditions in Manchuria, the north-western provinces, the Yangtze River region, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, and Fukien, and Yunnan and Kweichow. Members of the five groups will meet again in Shanghai after completing their investigations, after which they will go abroad to raise funds to start industrial enterprises in China.

Considerable damage is said to have been done to the famous Confucian temple in Chifu, Shantung, as a result of the recent bombardment on that city by Shansi troops. According to the Chinese Press, many buildings were destroyed as a result of the bombardment and there are at present many wounded soldiers confined in the temple. Many of the trees in the famous Confucian forests which are thousands of years old were struck by shells and damaged. The damage to Yen's temple is far greater, says the *Sinwanpao*. With the exception of the idol of Sage Yen, practically every part of this temple was hit by shells and the ground is covered with broken trees and debris. Chifu is the birthplace of Confucius.

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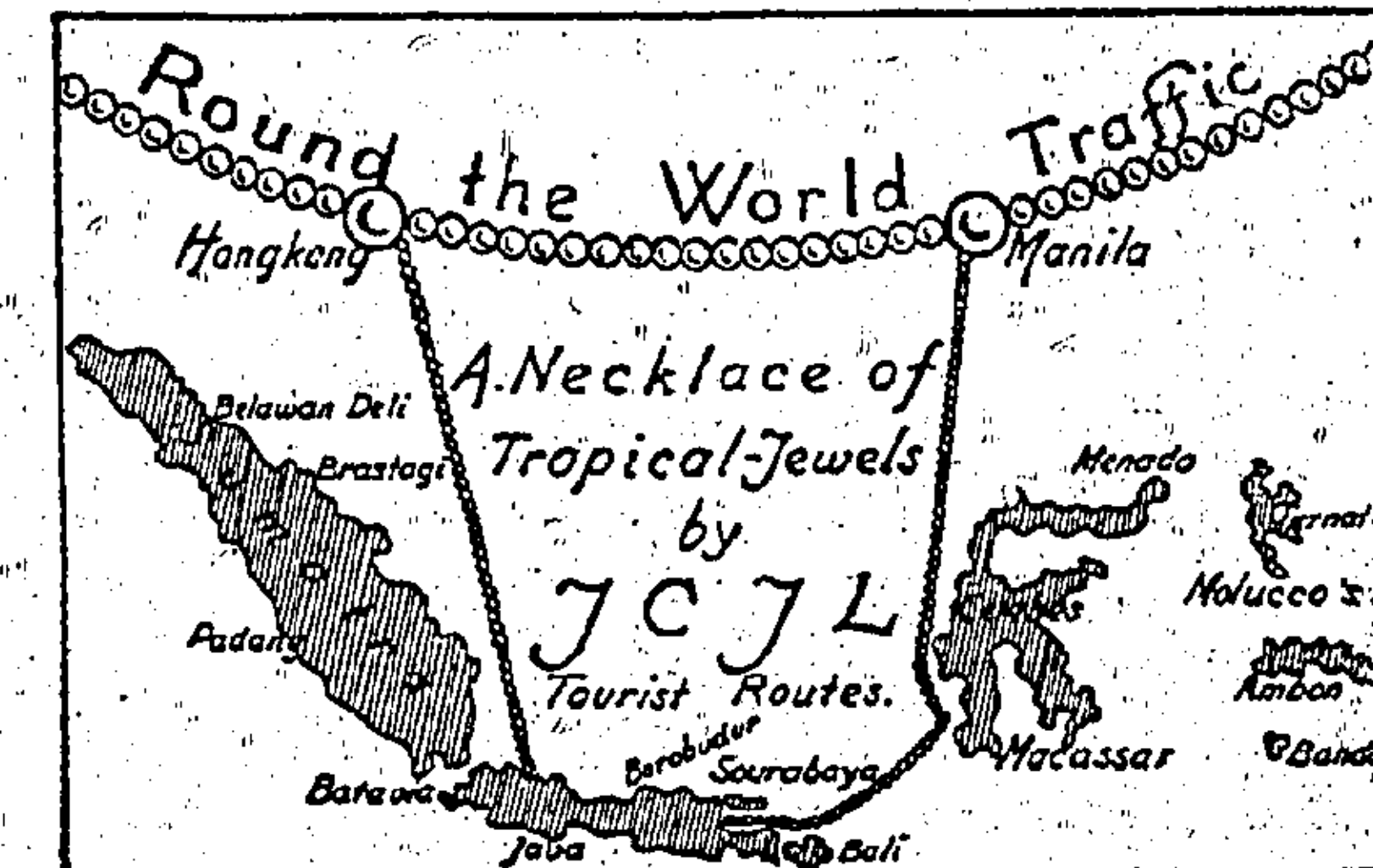
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TJIBADAR	BATAVIA	In Port	7th Aug.	Amoy & S'hal
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Money and Markets

TIN RESTRICTION.

17,100 TONS BY YEAR-END.

WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT OBTAINED.

A cable received by the Singapore Advisory Council of the Tin Producers' Association (Incorporated) from Sir William Peat in London, reveals that the latest estimated result of the combined effort of the world's principal tin producers, up to the end of this year, is an aggregate curtailment of approximately 17,100 tons of metallic tin. We take from the *Straits Times*, the text of the cable, as follows:

"I have the pleasure to inform you that in response to my circular letter of June 27, support has now been accorded by 94 companies to the Council's recommendation regarding the adoption of the further drastic measures of regulation required to bring more into accord the position of supply and demand."

"A complete list of these companies appears at the end of this communication. The aggregate output of these companies is taken at 43,000 tons of metallic tin per annum, except in the case of plants that were not in full operation in 1929, necessitating more recent figures; the tonnage is based on the actual outputs obtained during the second half of 1929."

"The curtailment of this output to be effected in accordance with the support now assured to the Council's recommendation, including a shut-down of plants for two months and a subsequent 20 per cent. curtailment in the case of those companies which have so agreed, will amount, during the current half-year, to over 9,200 tons of metallic tin."

"The above calculations are based upon a shut-down of plants for two months, whereas a number of companies have intimated their intention to close down for three months or longer."

"Part 3 contains a list of 16 companies which have not yet signified their intention of closing down entirely for two months, but are carrying out a regulation programme, and are now producing an average of approximately 50 per cent. less than their 1929 production."

Non-Chinese Producers.

"The aggregate metal output of these companies during 1929 amounted to 7,700 tons per annum, and their curtailment during the remainder of the year 1930, calculated as from June 1, will accordingly approximate to 900 tons of metal, which added to the previous figures 9,200 tons, represents a total curtailment of production by non-Chinese producers in British territory and in Siam, of 10,100 tons of metallic tin."

"I would remind you that the International Committee was successful in obtaining the whole-hearted co-operation, both of the Bolivian producers and the Billiton Company, upon the conditions stated in my circular letter under reference. In view of the support already obtained from the members of the Association, assurances have now been received from the principal Bolivian producers confirming their undertaking to curtail their production as from June 1, by 25 per cent. on the basis of their 1929 production."

"The Bolivian shipments of tin ore during 1929 were equivalent to 43,033 tons metallic tin, while last year's production of the Billiton Company is recorded as 12,962 tons of metal."

Billiton Co-operation.

"Subject to satisfactory support by members of this Association, the Billiton Company will curtail 20 per cent. of their 1929 production, and my committee is convinced that this curtailment will be loyally executed with retrospective effect from June 1, 1930."

"The curtailment of the foreign producers is accordingly estimated at not less than 7,000 tons of metal. The International Committee has under consideration the best means of checking the output of (Continued on next column.)"

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

NEW ARTICLES APPROVED.

Mr. J. Scott Harston occupied the chair at the extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday, which was convened for the following purposes:—

(a) To consider and, if thought fit, approve the draft new articles which will be submitted to the meeting, and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modifications.

(b) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution to the effect that the new articles already approved by the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the chairman thereof, be approved and adopted as the articles of association of the company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing articles thereof."

There were also present Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. Li Tze Fong, C. F. Mendham, C. A. da Rosa (Directors), R. A. Wadson (solicitor), Allan Keith (secretary), and M. A. Figuieredo and F. E. Silva (shareholders).

Chairman's Speech.

After the secretary had read the notice calling the meeting, Mr. Harston said:—

"The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 16th ultimo and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution, the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at such meeting. That resolution, as you will remember, concerned the approval of the draft new articles of association of the company."

"You will also remember that at the above mentioned meeting I shortly explained to you why your directors thought it essential, to alter the articles of association, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith except to add that at the meeting in question the draft new articles of association were unanimously approved, and that the resolution recording such approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution."

"Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new articles of association shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution above referred to, to be confirmed as a special resolution, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution, namely:—

"That the new articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the articles of association of the company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof."

Mr. M. A. Figuieredo seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously."

all the above participants in the curtailment scheme, and arrangements satisfactory to all parties will be completed at the earliest possible date."

"The estimated result of this co-operation between the world's principal producers, to December 31, 1930, is an aggregate curtailment of approximately 17,100 tons of metallic tin."

"In arriving at these figures no allowance has been made for Chinese producers in Malaya, Siam and China, or for producers in other parts of the world whose operations are being restricted in co-operation with the Association, or for those companies which have intimated their intention to shut down for a longer period than two months."

"It will, therefore, be seen that a substantial addition to the above figure of 17,100 tons may be expected from these sources."

"In conclusion you will agree that the industry, generally, is to be congratulated upon the success achieved in bringing so many separate units into agreement, and so establishing an understanding between all parties that must in the future facilitate the adoption of such steps as may be considered necessary from time to time to maintain that equilibrium of supply and demand which is essential for the welfare of the industry as a whole."

"I have now only to ask those members who have so generously accorded their support to put into operation without further delay the recommendations to which they have agreed."

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

FAILURE TO BRING ABOUT A RISE.

HEAVY SELLING BY SMALL TRADERS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, July 30.—Early attempts to force an advance in the market failed on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, and prices broke to reduce the value of the list by some "G.33,000,000," says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency. Professionals controlled the market.

There was also heavy selling on the part of small traders who were eager to unload in order to save small profits obtained during the past fortnight.

Declines in Commodities.

Simultaneous declines in grains, cotton and sugar were recorded on the commodities market.

Sales of stocks for the day totalled 2,507,290 shares. Call money remained at 2 per cent.

With U.S. Steel down 3 1/4 to 16 1/4 at the close, the Dow Jones average for 30 industrials was off 7.32 to 331.08. Westinghouse was down 3/4 to 14 1/4; Eastman Kodak declined 3/4 to 20 1/4; American Can was off 3/4 to 13 1/4; Bethlehem Steel was off 3/4 to 30 1/4; Du Pont was off 3/4 to 11 1/4; and General Electric was down 3/4 to 69 1/4.

Rails and Utilities Lower.

"The Dow Jones average for 30 rails was off .94 to 131.53. Pennsylvania was off 3/8 to 7 3/8; New York Central was off a point to 163; Erie was up an eighth to 41 1/2; Rock Island was up a half to 10 1/2; B. & O. was off a quarter to 10 1/4; Union Pacific rose 1/4 to 21 1/4; and Canadian Pacific was down 5/8 to 18 1/4."

Utilities declined strongly, by 3.02 to 85.78. International Tel. & Tel. was down 1 1/2 to 4 1/2; American Tel. & Tel. was down five points to 24 1/2; Consolidated Gas was off four points to 10 1/2; Radio Corp. was down 3/4 to 41 1/4; and Public Service of N.J. was down 3/4 to 92 1/4.

QUOTATIONS.

New York, July 31.

Market weak. Business done, 2,507,290 shares.

July 29	30
Adams Express	27 1/2
American Can	13 1/2
American & Foreign Power	7 3/8
American Rolling Mill	58 1/2
American Smelting	58 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	24 1/2
American Waterworks	90 1/2
Anaconda Copper	50 1/2
Atlantic Refining	37 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	10 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/4
Borg Warner	80 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	18 1/4
Chicago Rock Island	10 1/2
Chrysler	30 1/2
Cities Service Common	29 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	65 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	15 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	14 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	37 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	11 1/2
Continental Oil	21 1/2
Corn Products	90 1/2
Curtis Wright, Common	11 1/2
Deere & Co.	80 1/2
Eastman Kodak	20 1/4
Electric Bond & Share	85 1/2
Erie Railway	41 1/2
Fox Film "A"	47 1/2
General Electric	69 1/4
General Motors	47 1/2
General Railway Signal	80 1/2
Gold Dust	41 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	28 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	65 1/2
Granby	25 1/2
Hearst Chocolate	25 1/2
International Cement	69 1/2
International Harvester	7 1/2
International Nickel	24 1/2
International Printers Ink	38 1/2
International Products Com.	Unq.
International Tel. & Tel.	41 1/2
Johns Manville	80 1/2
Kearney & Ferris	40 1/2
Kroger & Tull	28 1/2
Kroger Grocery	24 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	94 1/2
Loew's Inc.	77 1/2
Lowell Steel	77 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
Norfolk Consolidated Copper	17 1/2
New York Central	163 1/2
Pacific Lighting	84 1/2
Packard Motor Car	162 1/2
Paramount-Public Corp.	60 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	78 1/2
Pennsylvania Corp.	11 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	33 1/2
Public Service of N. Jersey	86 1/2
Radio Corporation	44 1/2
Raymond Tobacco "B"	62 1/2
Sears Roebuck	67 1/2
Shall Union	204 1/2
Shawmut Company	204 1/2
Southern California Edison	62 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	102 1/2
Standard Oil of New Jersey	78 1/2
Standard Oil of New York	32 1/2
Texas Corporation	57 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	69 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	64 1/2
Trans America	22 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	78 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	21 1/4

United Corporation 84 1/2 |

United Gas & Improvement 30 1/2 |

United Dry Goods Unq. |

U. S. Steel 107 1/2 |

Vanadium 104 1/2 |

Warner Bros. Pictures 148 1/2 |

Westinghouse E. & M. 148 1/2 |

Woolworth 59 1/2 |

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Banks

H.K. Banks	151 1/2
Do. (London)	107 1/2
Chartered Bank	17 1/2
Mercantile Bks. "A"	238
Do. "C"	212 1/2
Bank of East Asia	112 1/2

Insurances

Canton Insurances	94 1/2
Underwriters	32 7/8
North Chinas	439
Union Insurances	340
Yangtze Insurances	360
China Fires	390
H.K. Fires	390

Shipping

Douglases	25 1/2
Steamboats	35 1/2
Indos (pref.)	43
Do. (def.)	40
Shell Transports	88 1/2
Water-roads	51

Mining

Benquats	54 1/2
Kailans	14.40
Langkats (comb.)	7.40
Do. (single)	1.1
Explorations	1.6
Shanghai Loans	23
Rauba	21
Tongah Mines	21

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves	172 1/2
Providents	38
H.K. Docks	114
Shanghai Docks	17.25
New Engineering	17.25
Hongkwa	17.25

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels	10.50/60
H.K. Lands	33 1/2
Shanghai Lands	9
H.K. Realty	15.40
Humphreys	15.75
Chinese Estates	15.75

Cotton Mills

Ewes	11.30
Shai Cottons	1.78
Loong Sings	19.30

Public Utilities

Tramways	19.40
Peak Tram (old)	12 1/2
Do. (new)	8 1/2
Star Ferries	36
C. Lights (old)	25
Do. (new)	22
H.K. Electric	77 1/2
Macao	10
Sandakan Lightly	10
Telephones (fully pd.)	22
Do. (part pd.)	6
China Buses	6 1/2
Traction	6 1/2
Do. (pref.)	18 1/2

Industrials

Caldbeck (ord.)	110.40
Macgregor (pref.)	32 1/2
Canon Iron	17 1/2
Cements (comb.)	13
Do. (old)	5
Do. (new)	10.60
Ropes	39
China Sugars	39
Malayan Sugars	39
United Asbestos	39

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms	25 1/2
For A. Wings	38
Amusement	10
China Entertainment	10
Constructions	130
Lane Crawford	3
Macintoshes	3
Nanyang Tobacco	4
Sincere (old)	5 1/2
Do. (new)	3
Watsons	51 1/2
Vim Powells	61 1/2
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	61 1/2
H.K. Govt. Loans	108 1/2

AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

Tone of Market.—Weak
No. of Shares done.—1,250,000
Call Money.—2 per cent.

	Last Dividend	Latest Sales
American Smelting	4	69
Anaconda Copper	3.50	104
Baltimore & Ohio	7	31
Borg Warner	3	21
Continental Oil	None	29
City Service Common	30c. A	8
Curtis Wright Common	None	214
Eastman Kodak	5B	82
Electric Bond & Share	None	41
Erie Railroad	30	47
General Motors	5	80
General Railway Signal	5	40
Gold Dust	2 1/2	64
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	25
Granby Consolidated	3	70
International Cement	1	23
International Nickel	2	28
Montgomery Ward	3	17
Norfolk Consolidated Copper	1 1/2	45
Radio Corp.	None	67
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2 1/2	3
Simmons Co.	3	72
Standard Oil of New Jersey	1.80	32
Standard Oil of New York	2.60	74
Union Carbide and Carbon	None	Mutilated
United States Rubber	7	109
United States Steel	7	109

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
CHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Swatow	7th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th July), and EUROPE via SUEZ (London, 18th July)	Shingo Maru	7th Aug.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Haruma Maru	8th Aug.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Swatow	9th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 11th July)	Pres. Garfield	9th Aug.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Lancaster and Papers London, 10th July)	Kashima Maru	9th Aug.
SHANGHAI	Alderman	10th Aug.
AMOI	Tyloboet	10th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 24th July)	Empress of Asia	11th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th July)	Pres. Grant	11th Aug.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Tanda	11th Aug.
SOURABAYA	Tyloboet	12th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thursday, 7th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd Aug., and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Reg. 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.00 P.M.
Saigon	Shua Ohit	3.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Friday, 8th, 2.00 P.M.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.

AMOI

Tibbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 8.
Tinan, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Tianan, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 15.
Tijssens, J.C.J.L., Aug. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Tijssens, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 7.

ANTWERP

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Ratori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Tanda, B. & S., Sept. 5.

BALTI PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

BALTIMORE

City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 9.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 24.

BANGKOK

Kiangsu, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 17.

BARCELONA

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.

BEIJING-DELI

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.

BOMBAY

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.

BOSTON

City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 9.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.

BREMEN

Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 12.

BRINDISI

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 10.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 6.

CALCUTTA

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Suising, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.

CASABLANCA

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.

CEBU

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

COLOMBO

Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 24.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.

COPENHAGEN

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.

DALNY

Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.

DUTCH PORTS

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.

HAMBURG

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Ratori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

HONG KONG

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Ratori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
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Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

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Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
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Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

HONG KONG

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Ratori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

FOOCHOW

Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 15.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 22.

GENOA

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Rames, Jensen, Sept. 1.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 6.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.

GLASGOW

Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Tianan, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 21.

HAMBURG

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Duisburg, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Rames, Jensen, Sept. 4.
Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Sauerland, Jensen, Sept. 13.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

HAYRE

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.

HONOLULU

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

JAPAN PORTS

Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 12.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Calchias, B.F., Aug. 17.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Protelaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Glenamoy, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 28.
Autolyus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 7.
St. Albans, E. & A., Sept. 8.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 15.

JAVE PORTS

Tijlbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 12.
Tibbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 19.
Tijlsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 28.

KEBAO

Ningpo, B. & S., Aug. 7.

LIVERPOOL

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 24.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 16.

LONDON

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
City of Lille, Bank, Sept. 13.
Mantua, B. & O., Sept. 13.

LOS ANGELES

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 27.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.

MANILA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 16.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.

MANTUA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 16.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.

MANTUA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 16.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.

MANTUA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 16.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.

MANTUA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 16.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.

MARSEILLES

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.

NAPLES

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.

NEW YORK BOSTON, etc.

City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 9.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.
Irisbank, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Sept. 11.

NEWCHWANG

Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Derflinger, Melchers, Aug. 26.

PANAMA

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

PENANG

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suising, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 9.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.

RABAU

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Sept. 6.

RANGOON

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

SAIGON

D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 28.

SANDAKAN

Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.

SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 27.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 9.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

Asia, Manners, Sept. 5.
Agra, Gilman's, Sept. 14.

SEATTLE

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 10.
Protelaus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Sept. 2.
Teucer, B.F., Sept. 12.

SHANGHAI

Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.
Asia, Manners, Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Tibbadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 8.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Chengtu, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Tinan, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Yingchow, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Oanza, B.F., Aug. 12.
Sunning, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Tianan, B. & S., Aug. 14.
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Calchias, B.F., Aug. 17.

SHANGHAI—(Continued)

Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Chakam, Jardine's, Aug. 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Tijssens, J.C.J.L., Aug. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Shirala, B.I., Aug. 22.
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 23.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Derflinger, Melchers, Aug. 26.
Eurypylus, B.F., Aug. 28.
Autolyus, B.F., Aug. 29.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 31.
General Mettinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 4.
Isar, Melchers, Sept. 6.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Muensterland, Jensen, Sept. 7.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Sept. 12.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 12.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Sept. 15.

SINGAPORE

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 9.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Aug. 14.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Suising, Jardine's, Aug. 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 16.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Talamba, B.I., Aug. 23.
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 24.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.
Sarpodone, B.F., Sept. 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Sept. 6.
Neleus, B.F., Sept. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Sept. 7.
Fiume-L, Dodwell's, Sept. 8.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Shirala, B.I., Sept. 9.
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Taima, B.I., Sept. 11.
Mantua, P. & O., Sept. 13.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Kawachi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

SWATOW

Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 8.
Antung,

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AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 10th Aug.	10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 10th Aug.	10 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WAIKAIWEL, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHO"	On 10th Aug.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 10th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 10th Aug.	3 p.m.
S'HAL, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 11th Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 12th Aug.	2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 14th Aug.	Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 14th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 17th Aug.	2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 17th Aug.	3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENG TU"	On 21st Aug.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WAIKAIWEL, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHO"	On 22nd Aug.	Noon

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AUGUST 5, 1930.											AUGUST 6, 1930.										
STATION	Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Humidity	Wind		Weather (Remarks)	Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Humidity	Wind		Weather (Remarks)					
		Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Scale 0-10)			Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Scale 0-10)						
Vladivostok	12	29.81	757.8	79	...	SE	3	b	6	29.84	757.8	74	...	SE	3	o					
Nemuro	11	29.90	759.5	...	...	SE	1	1	5	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...					
Hakodate	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	SW	1	1	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...					
Tokio	"	29.95	761.0	...	...	S	1	0	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	0	...					
Kochi	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	N	1	1	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	...	0	...					
Nagasaki	"	29.98	759.0	...	...	S	1	1	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	1	...					
Kagoshima	"	29.88	758.0	...	...	ESE	1	1	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	SE	1	...					
Oshima	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	ENE	1	2	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	E	1	...					
Naha	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	E	1	1	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	NE	1	...					
Ishigakijima	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	ENE	1	1	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	E	1	...					
Bonin Island	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	E	1	1	...	29.69	754.1	80	87	SSE	4	...					
Chefoo	13	29.69	754.1	86	84	E	2	b	6	29.80	756.9	77	91	SE	1	...					
Shanghai	14	29.73	755.1	93	61	SSE	2	b	6	29.86	758.4	78	92	SE	1	...					
Gutalaff	"	29.80	756.9	82	87	SE	2	b	6	29.85	758.1	79	87	S	1	...					
Wanchow	"	29.76	756.0	84	81	SSE	2	b	7	29.85	758.1	81	83	W	1	...					
Foochow	"	29.79	756.6	86	84	S	2	b	6	29.73	756.4	78	86	SW	2	...					
Amoy	"	29.73	755.1	81	79	SE	2	b	6	29.70	754.4	80	91	SW	1	...					
Swatow	"	29.70	754.4	87	81	S	2	b	6	29.78	756.6	78	91	...	0	...					
Taihoku	11	29.78	756.3	90	66	NW	2	b	5	29.81	757.2	77	...	...	0	...					
Taichu	"	29.80	756.9	86	...	W	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Tainan	"	29.78	756.3	88	...	WNW	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Koshun	"	29.73	756.3	90	...	SW	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Pescadores	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	E	3	c	6	29.78	756.4	79	91	E	1	...					
Hong Kong	14	29.77	755.6	85	78	E	3	c	6	29.78	758.4	83	...	SE	2	...					
Gap Rock	"	29.77	756.1	84	...	NE	2	2	...	29.75	755.7	79	90	SSE	2	...					
Macao	"	29.73	755.1	90	72	SE	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Hoihow	"	29.66	753.3	88	77	E	1	0	...	29.78	756.4	79	83	...	0	...					
Pratas Island	"	29.76	755.9	90	65	...	1	b	6	29.75	755.7	77	96	ENE	4	...					
Phallia	15	29.67	753.6	84	77	SSE	6	b	7	29.73	755.7	79	...	SW	2	...					
Tourane	"	29.67	753.6	86	...	ENE	6	0	...	30.75	755.7	79	...	WNW	4	...					
Cape St. James	"	29.79	756.6	79	...	SW	2	2	...	29.87	758.7	77	...	...	...	...					
Basco	"	29.71	754.5	86	88	NW	2	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Aparri	14	29.71	754.5	90	60	NW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Tuguegarao	"	29.75	755.7	81	80	...	2	b	...	29.75	755.7	75	94	...	0	...					
Vigan	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	WSW	2	0	...	29.76	756.0	77	91	SSW	1	...					
Manila	"	29.75	755.7	81	80	...	4	0	...	29.78	756.3	77	89	SW	1	...					
Legaspi	"	29.71	754.5	79	66	WSW	4	0	...	29.74	755.4	77	89	NW	4	...					
Calbayog	"	29.69	754.2	86	68	W	4	0	...	29.76	756.0	79	84	NW	2	...					
Tacloban	"	29.73	755.1	88	68	SSW	4	0	...	29.76	756.0	81	80	SW	4	...					
Boilo	"	29.71	754.5	88	68	S	6	0	...	29.78	756.3	81	76	SW	4	...					
Cebu	"	29.71	754.5	88	68	WSW	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Surigao	"	29.72	754.8	86	61	...	5	...	...	29.75	755.7	81	84	W	4	...					
Saipan	11.00	29.45	747.9	...	...	SW	4	r	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Guam	12.22	29.45	747.9	...	...	SW	4	o	5	29.72	754.8	...	...	WSW	4	...					
Yap	11.00	29.66	753.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	90	63	S	2	b	6	29.81	757.2	84	87	E	6	...					

August 6d. 10A. 30m.—The position of the Guam typhoon is uncertain.
A shallow depression covers China.
Manila warning, 5d. 11A. 00m.—Typhoon in Lat. 18° N. Long. 129° E., moving W.N.W.
Manila warning, 5d. 11A. 00m.—Typhoon in Lat. 15° N. Long. 144° E., direction unknown. Recd. 5d. 11A. 45m.
Shanghai warning, 6d. 10A. 25m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 18° N. Long. 129° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 6d. 10A. 57m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 82.39 inches, against an average of 54.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 7.

DIRECT

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 5.

Previous Day at 4 p.m.

On Date at 10 a.m.

On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.71 29.62 29.75

Thermometer... 81 85 84

Humidity... 81 75 74

Wind... E E SE

Direction... 3 1 0

Force... C C C

Weather... C C C

Rain... 0.03 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 5.83

Lowest open-air Temperature, 6.73

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High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Thur. 7 h. m. 7.51 7.00 0.56 3.7

Fri. 8 h. m. 8.32 7.21 1.49 3.6

Sat. 9 h. m. 9.58 8.42 3.49 3.4

Sun. 10 h. m. 11.17 9.53 4.21 3.4

Mon. 11 h. m. 11.35 10.03 4.59 3.1

Tues. 12 h. m. 10.40 9.09 4.35 3.0

Wed. 13 h. m. 11.51 10.14 5.22 3.0

Thur. 14 h. m. 11.12 9.36 6.19 2.6

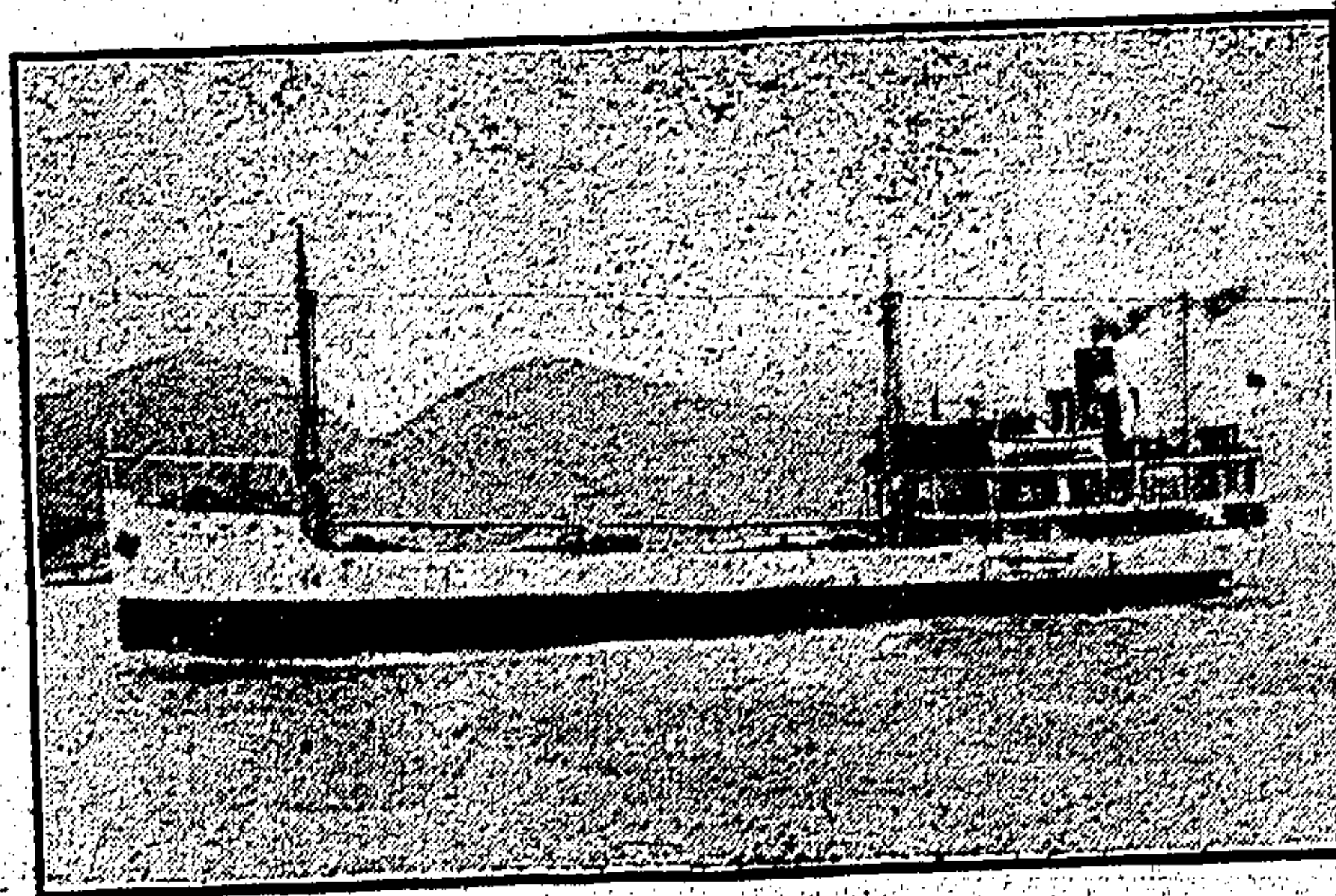
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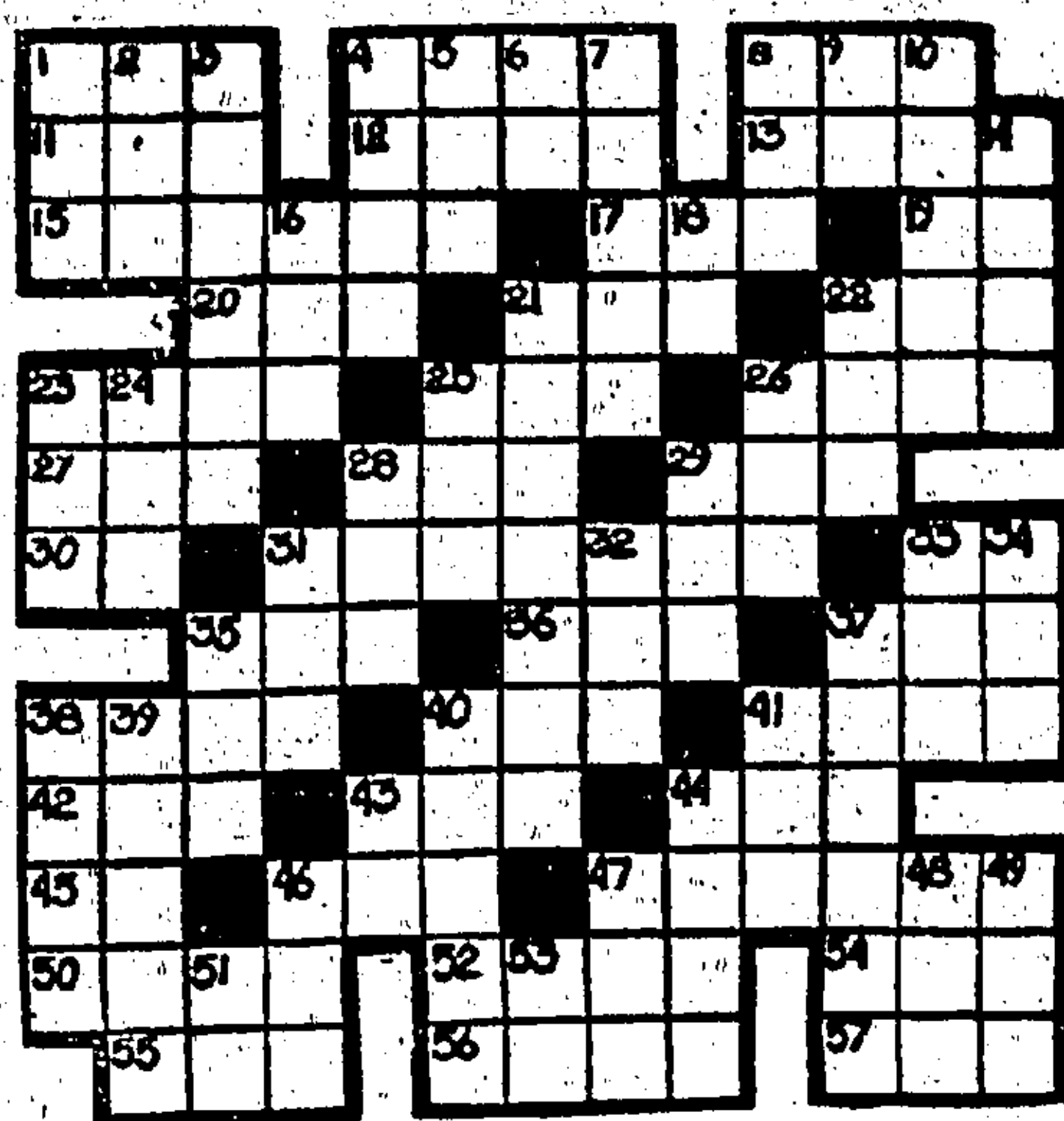
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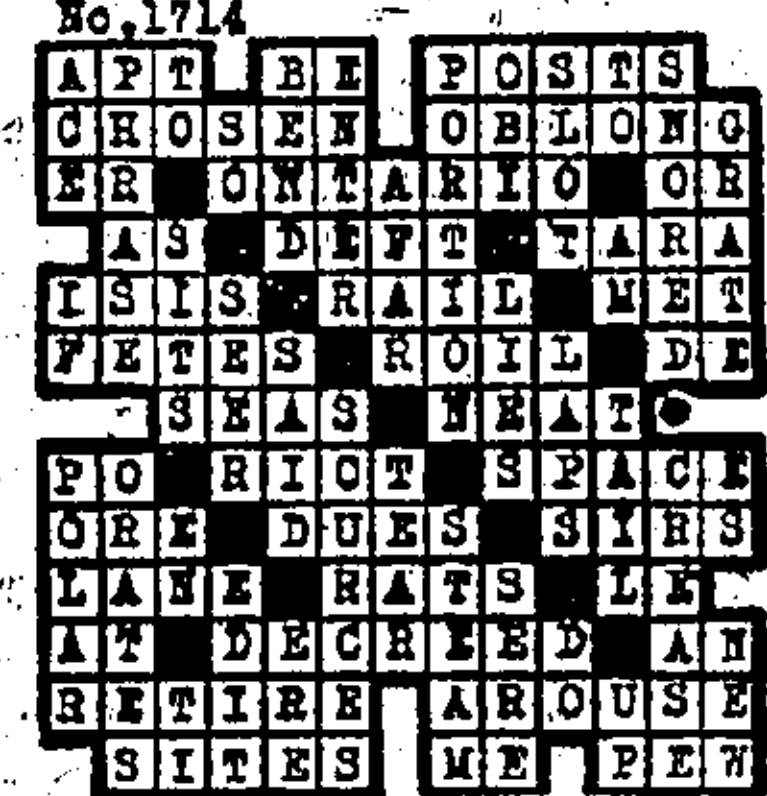


HORIZONTAL

- 1.—Obese.
- 4.—Greek letter.
- 8.—Seed container.
- 11.—To be indebted to.
- 12.—Was accustomed.
- 13.—Poetic: after a while.
- 15.—Knots in trees.
- 17.—Lubricant.
- 19.—Pronoun.
- 20.—Convulsive sigh.
- 21.—Skill.
- 22.—Bench.
- 23.—Rhymester.
- 25.—A number.
- 26.—Role.
- 27.—To unite.
- 28.—Small load.
- 29.—Part of face.
- 30.—Old pronoun.
- 31.—Fully developed.
- 33.—Alongside.
- 35.—Obstruction.
- 36.—Parcel of land.
- 37.—Falsehood.
- 38.—Servant.
- 40.—To run about.
- 41.—Brick carriers.
- 42.—Sea eagle.
- 43.—To prohibit.
- 44.—To permit.
- 45.—While.
- 46.—To write.
- 47.—Outcast.
- 50.—Large volume.
- 52.—Happy.
- 54.—Metallic rock.
- 55.—Seine.
- 56.—Drunkards.
- 57.—Modern.

VERTICAL

- 1.—Mist.
- 2.—Heard of grain.
- 3.—Plagued.
- 4.—Underground part of plant.
- 5.—A worm.
- 6.—Symbol for tellurium.
- 7.—To worship.



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 Manager.